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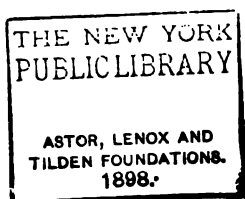
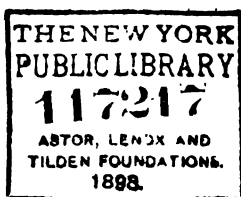
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List of the Clergy.

In the order of Present Canonical Residence.

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BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. **FREDERIC DAN HUNTINGTON, S.T.D., LL.D., L.H.D.,**
Consecrated April 8th, 1869.

PRESBYTERS.

The Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Received Dec. 1, 1844.
The Rev. William Thomas Gibson, D. D., LL. D., Ordained Dec. 18, 1858.
The Rev. William Roberts, Ordained Nov. 21, 1858.
The Rev. Alfred Bailey Goodrich, D. D., Received August 17, 1859.
The Rev. Nathan F. Whiting, D. D., Received August 12, 1863.
The Rev. William Martin Beauchamp, S. T. D., Ordained Sept. 21, 1862.
The Rev. Almon Gregory, (1847) Received June 8, 1863.
The Rev. John Brainard, D. D., Received Dec. 14, 1863.
The Rev. Joshua Law Burrows, Ph. D., (1858) Received 1864.
The Rev. George Gustavus Perrine, Ordained July 2, 1865.
The Rev. Henry Roswell Lockwood, S. T. D., Ordained Sept. 22, 1867.
The Rev. James Holwell Kidder, Received Sept. 26, 1868.
The Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., Received Aug. 9, 1869.
The Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, (1861) Received Dec. 2, 1870.
The Rev. Thomas L. Randolph, Received Dec. 28, 1870.
The Rev. Robert Paul, Received Sept. 25, 1871.
The Rev. Charles Babcock, Received Dec. 20, 1872.
The Rev. Joel Davis, Received Jan. 20, 1873.
The Rev. Robert George Quennell, Received Nov. 1, 1874.
The Rev. Frederick P. Winne, Ordained Sept. 23, 1875.
The Rev. James A. Robinson, (1852) Received Oct. 14, 1875.
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D., (1857) Received Nov. 4, 1875.
The Rev. William DeLancey Wilson, Ordained Jan. 25, 1876.
The Rev. Frederick Beverly Cossitt, Ordained June 6, 1876.
The Rev. William H. Casey, Ordained June 6, 1876.
The Rev. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D., Received June, 1876.
The Rev. John Muir, M. D., Ordained March 7, 1877.
The Rev. John H. Egar, D. D., Received Feb. 18, 1881.
The Rev. Charles W. MacNish, Ordained May 31, 1881.
The Rev. Samuel Wesley Strowger, Ordained May 31, 1881.
The Rev. Benajah Emory Whipple, Ordained Dec. 3, 1881.
The Rev. John Everett Johnson, Received Jan. 24, 1882.
The Rev. John Woodworth Craig, Received Feb. 27, 1882.
The Rev. William Ernest Allen, Received June 16, 1882.
The Rev. William B. Coleman, Received June 27, 1882.
The Rev. Robert Murray Duff, S. T. D., (1864) Received Aug. 24, 1882.
The Rev. Oliver Owen, Received Jan. 18, 1883.
The Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, LL. D., Ordained April 29, 1883.
The Rev. Thomas Lewis Banister, Received May 14, 1883.
The Rev. William Cooke, Ordained May 18, 1883.
The Rev. George H. Kirkland, Received Dec. 31, 1883.

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- The Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, S. T. D., Received June 1, 1884.
 The Rev. Ezekiel Wilson Mundy, Ordained June 2, 1884.
 The Rev. Frank Nash Westcott, Ordained June 2, 1884.
 The Rev. George Bowen, Ordained June 25, 1884.
 The Rev. James Kellogg Parker, Ordained Dec. 18, 1884.
 The Rev. Stephen Henry Synnott, Received April 10, 1885.
 The Rev. John Arthur, Ordained April 2, 1886.
 The Rev. James Ferdinand Taunt, (1878) Received March 29, 1887.
 The Rev. George L. Neide, Received May 10, 1887.
 The Rev. William Bours Clarke, Ordained May 20, 1887.
 The Rev., John Scott, Received Oct. 4, 1887.
 The Rev. John T. Rose, Received Jan. 18, 1888.
 The Rev. Edwin W. Colloque, Received May 4, 1888.
 The Rev. William Higgs, Ordained May 27, 1888.
 The Rev. Philip Nelson Meade, Received May 13, 1889.
 The Rev. Henry Dows Stebbins, Ordained May 29, 1889.
 The Rev. Herbert Guibord Coddington, Ordained Dec. 11, 1889.
 The Rev. James Jones Burd, Received Dec. 31, 1889.
 The Rev. Arthur Cleveland Clarke, Ordained June 4, 1890.
 The Rev. James B. Murray, D. D., Received October 6, 1890.
 The Rev. Charles H. Tindell, (1881) Received Jan. 3, 1891.
 The Rev. Samuel D. Day, Received January 27, 1891.
 The Rev. Anson J. Brockway, Received April 27, 1891.
 The Rev. Charles D. Atwell, Ordained May 15, 1891.
 The Rev. William Gordon Bentley, Ordained May 15, 1891.
 The Rev. Edwin Cheney Alcorn, Received June 5, 1891.
 The Rev. Joseph Morrison Clarke, D. D., (1852) Received Nov. 27, 1891.
 The Rev. John Frederick Esch, (1868) Received Jan. 19, 1892.
 The Rev. Robert Hudson, Ph. D., Received April 10, 1892:
 The Rev. Walter E. Bentley, Ordained Sept. 21, 1892.
 The Rev. Frank P. Harrington, Received Dec. 26, 1892.
 The Rev. William Henry Bown, Received March 30, 1893.
 The Rev. Frank P. Tompkins, Ordained May 18, 1893.
 The Rev. C. N. Clement Brown, Received May, 1892.
 The Rev. Osgood Eaton Herrick, D. D., Received June 16, 1893.
 The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, (1890) Received June 19, 1893.
 The Rev. Herbert Morison Clarke, Ph. D., Received Aug. 19, 1893.
 The Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Received Sept. 25, 1893.
 The Rev. J. Henry LaRoche, Received Nov. 6, 1893.
 The Rev. Amos Watkins, Received Nov. 15, 1893.
 The Rev. A. George E. Jenner, Received Dec. 4, 1893.
 The Rev. Earl Henry Kenyon, Ordained Dec. 21, 1893.
 The Rev. John R. Harding, Received Sept. 8, 1894.
 The Rev. George Henry Ottaway, Ordained Dec. 23, 1894.
 The Rev. John Smiley, Ordained March 9, 1895.
 The Rev. Joseph Hyekin Brown, Ordained March 9, 1895.
 The Rev. Edward Burdick Doolittle, Ordained March 9, 1895.
 The Rev. Charles Tefft Raynor, Ordained March 9, 1895.

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The Rev. Frederick William Webber, Received April 10, 1895.
 The Rev. John Bartlett Wicks, (1870) Received May 24, 1895,
 The Rev. Burr Miller Weeden, Ordained June 7, 1895.
 The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay, Ordained June 7, 1895.
 The Rev. Charles Orvis Dantzer, Ordained June 7, 1895.
 The Rev. William Stone Hayward, (1874) Received July 4, 1895.
 The Rev. James A. Skinner, Received August 12, 1895.
 The Rev. John Woods Elliott, Received Oct. 4, 1895.
 The Rev. Dwight A. Parce, Ordained Dec. 21, 1895.
 The Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw, Ordained Dec. 21, 1895.
 The Rev. John Armitage Farrar, Received Jan. 15, 1896.
 The Rev. Arthur L. Byron-Curtiss, Ordained Feb. 26, 1896.
 The Rev. Andrew Ellsworth Dunham, Received March 2, 1896.
 The Rev. David B. Matthews, Ordained June 19, 1896.
 The Rev. George Wharton McMullin, Ordained June 19, 1896.

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The Rev Henry Riley Fuller; Ordained Jan. 8, 1888.
 The Rev. Daniel Daly, Ordained March 9, 1890.
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 The Rev. George N. Smith, Ordained Sept. 23, 1892.
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 The Rev. Christopher John Lambert, Ordained June 17, 1894.
 The Rev. William Harman van Allen, Ordained June 17, 1894.
 The Rev. Henry Elijah Hubbard, Ordained June 8, 1895.
 The Rev. English Crooks, Ordained Sept. 29, 1895.
 The Rev. Francis William Maccaud, Ordained Dec. 21, 1895.
 The Rev. Frederick Brymer Keable, Ordained Dec. 21, 1895.
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Candidates for Holy Orders.

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Frederic Huntington Bartlett,	William Doane Manross,
John Ernest Bates,	Charles H. McKnight,
Joseph Bishop,	Horace Thornburgh Owen,
Leonard Jacob Christler,	Roselle James Phillips,
William Henry Ford,	Robert W. Pritchard,
Henry Herbert Hayward Fox,	Guy Hart Purdy,
William Hill Gibbons,	Thomas Henry Stevens,
Karl Gottlobe Heyne,	Frederick C. Wilcox.

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Walter Harwood Betts,	William Henry Webb.
Paul Wesley Burdge,	

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Allen, William E., Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne.

Arthur, John, Rector of St. John's Church, Oneida.

Atwell, Charles D., in charge of Emmanuel Mission, Elmira, (p. o.) and Christ Church, Wellsburgh.

Babcock, Charles, Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca.

Babcock, Theodore, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, (p. o.) and St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.

Banister, T. Lewis, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford.

Beauchamp, William M., S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baldwinsville.

Bentley, Walter E., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge.

Bentley, William G., Rector of Grace Church, Waverly.

Bowen, George, Waverly.

Bown, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Watertown.

Brainard, John, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn.

Brockway, Anson J., Rector of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor.

Brown, C. N. Clement, Rector of St. John's Church, Auburn.

Brown, Joseph H. Rector of St. Paul's Church, Antwerp.

Burd, James J., Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Utica.

Burrows, Joshua L., Ph. D., Ashtabula, Ohio.

Byron-Curtiss, Arthur L., Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Rome.

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Clarke, Arthur Cleveland, Chaplain of St. John's School, Manlius.

Clarke, Herbert M., Ph. D., Rector of Zion Church, Fulton.

Clarke, James W., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Utica.

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Crooks, English, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Millport.

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Davis, Joel, in charge of Grace Mission, Earlville.

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- Doolittle, Edward B., Rector of St. Matthews Church, Horseheads, (p. o.) and St. John's Church, Big Flats.
- Duff, Robert M., S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo.
- Dunham, Andrew E., Rector of Trinity Church, Boonville, (p. o.) and Christ Church, Forestport.
- Ebersole, Abram W., Rector of Trinity Church, Fayetteville.
- Egar, John H., D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Rome.
- Elliot, John W., Rector of Grace Church, Elmira.
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- Fuller, Henry R., New York City.
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- Gregory, Almon, Syracuse.
- Harding, John R., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.
- Harrington, Frank P., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.
- Hayward, William S., in charge of Emmanuel Mission, East Syracuse, (p. o.) Eastwood.
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- Higgs, William, Missionary at McDonough.
- Hubbard, Henry E., Missionary at Chenango Forks.
- Hudson, Robert, Ph. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse.
- Jenner, A. George E., Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego.
- Johnson, J. Everett, in charge of Calvary Church, Syracuse.
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- Kidder, James H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego.
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- MacNish, Charles W., Missionary at Hayt's Corners and Willard. P. o. Ovid.
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- McMullin, G. Wharton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Adams.
- Meade, Philip N., Rector of Christ Church, Oswego.
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- Mundy, Ezekiel W., Syracuse.
- Murray, James B., D. D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Moravia.
- Neide, George L., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent.
- Olmsted, Charles T., S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, Utica.

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 Parker, James K., Rector of Grace Church, Waterville.
 Paul, Robert, Rector of St. James' Church, Pulaski.
 Perrine George G., Rector of Christ Church, Guilford.
 Potter, George F., Minister of St. John's Church, Marcellus.
 Quennell, Robert G., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton.
 Randolph, Thomas L., Alameda, California.
 Rasay, Charles E. S., Rector of Grace Church, Carthage.
 Raynor, Charles T., Rector of Grace Church, Copenhagen.
 Reed, J. Sanders, Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown.
 Robinson, James A., Rector of Calvary Church, Homer. p. o. Cortland.
 Rogers, Alexander H., Rector of Zion Church, Greene.
 Roberts, William, in England.
 Rose, John T., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia.
 Schulte, Bernard, S. T. D., Rector of St. Luke's Memorial Church, Utica.
 Scott, John, in charge of the Indian Mission, Onondaga Reservation.
 Sizer, Henry S., Minister of Grace Church, Mexico
 Skinner, James A., Albany.
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 Church, Redwood.
 Smith, George N., Utica.
 Stebbins, Henry D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich.
 Strowger, Samuel W., Rector of St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.
 Synnott, Stephen H., Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca.
 Taunt, James F., New London, Conn.
 Tompkins, Frank P., Syracuse.
 Tindell, Charles H., Rector of Trinity Church, Lowville.
 Tyler, Moses Coit, LL. D., Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca..
 Van Allen, William H., Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, Trumans-
 burgh.
 Watkins, Amos, Rector of Grace Church, Cortland.
 Webber, Frederick W., Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse.
 Weeden, Burr M., Rector of Christ Church, Sacket's Harbor.
 Westcott, Frank N., Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles.
 Whipple, Benajah E., Missionary at Salmon River.
 Whiting, Nathan F., D. D., Cape Vincent.
 Wicks, John B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill.
 Wilson, William D, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Dean of St. Andrew's
 Divinity School, Syracuse.
 Wilson, William DeL., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Syracuse.
 Winne, Frederick P., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown.

List of Parishes, Chapels and Missions.

With the Names of Ministers and Date of Organization.

Self-Supporting Parishes in SMALL CAPITALS. Not admitted to Union in *italics*

BROOME COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
BINGHAMTON	CHRIST CHURCH..	Rev. R. G. Quennell	1810
"	TRINITY	" J. H. LaRoche	May 12, 1866
"	GOOD SHEPHERD..	" S. D. Day	Feb. 3, 1873
<i>Chenango Forks</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	" H. E. Hubbard	Nov. 20, 1880
Harpursville	St. Luke's	" G. W. Laidlaw	April 15, 1799
Whitney's Point.....	Grace	" F. W. Maccaud.....	Dec. 19, 1870
Windsor.....	Zion	" G. W. Laidlaw	August, 1842

CAYUGA COUNTY.

AUBURN..	St. PETER's	Rev. J. Brainard, D. D.,	July 1, 1805
"	St. John's.....	" C. N. C. Brown ..	April 13, 1868
Aurora	St. Paul's	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 11, 1835
Cayuga	St. Luke's	" "	July 5, 1871
Moravia	St. Matthew's ..	" J. B. Murray, D.D.,	July 14, 1823
Port Byron	St. Paul's	" Associate Mission ..	1849
Union Springs	Grace	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 9, 1867
Weedsport.....	St. John's	" Associate Mission...	Feb. 26, 1866

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Big Flats	St. John's	Rev. E. B. Doolittle.....	1862
ELMIRA	TRINITY	" G. H. McKnight, D.D.	June 12, 1833
"	GRACE	" J. W. Elliott	June 20, 1864
"	Emmanuel Mis'n	" C. D. Atwell	
Horseheads	St. Matthew's...	" E. B. Doolittle	1862
Millport	St. Mark's	" E. Crooks	1886
Van Etten	St. Thomas' Mis'n		
Wellsburg	Christ Church...	" C. D. Atwell.....	1871

CHENANGO COUNTY.

Afton	St. Ann's	Rev. W. E. Bentley	1860
Bainbridge	St. Peter's	" "	1825
GREENE	ZION	" A. H. Rogers.....	1833
Guilford.....	Christ Church...	" G. G. Perrine	Sept. 9, 1830
McDonough	Calvary Mission.	" W. Ilggs	
Mt. Upton.....	Grace	" G. G. Perrine.....	April, 1833
NEW BERLIN.	St. ANDREW's...	" G. H. Kirkland....	June 22, 1814
NORWICH	EMMANUEL	" H. D. Stebbins	Sept. 17, 1832
OXFORD	St. PAUL's	" E. W. Colloque....	1814
SHELBURNE	CHRIST CHURCH..	" W. E. Allen.....	July, 1828

CORTLAND COUNTY.

CORTLAND	GRACE.....	Rev. A. Watkins.....	Oct. 14, 1847
Homer	Calvary	" J. A. Robinson	June 6, 1831

List of Parishes and Missions—Jefferson—Lewis—Madison—Oneida.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.			
PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
Adams.....	Emmanuel.....	Rev. G. W. McMullin...	Feb., 1849
Alexandria Bay.....	St. Lawrence.....	" W. H. Bown.....	
Antwerp.....	St. Paul's.....	" J. H. Brown.....	Jan. 19, 1869
Brownville.....	St. Paul's.....	" H. B. Goodyear.....	August, 1826
Cape Vincent.....	St. John's.....	" S. W. Strowger.....	1841
CARTHAGE.....	GRACE.....	" C. E. S. Rasay.....	1862
Champion.....	St. John's.....	" C. T. Raynor.....	April, 1867
Clayton.....	Christ Church.....	" E. H. Kenyon.....	1868
Dexter.....	All Saints'.....	" B. M. Weeden.....	1839
Ellisburgh.....	Christ Church.....	" A. J. Brockway.....	1879
Fvans Mills.....	Mission.....	"	
Erederick's Corners.....	Mission.....	" A. J. Brockway.....	
Glen Park.....	St. Andrew's Mi'sn		
Great Bend.....	Trinity Chapel..		
LaFargeville.....	St. Paul's.....	" E. H. Kenyon.....	1891
North Watertown.....	Redeemer.....	" H. B. Goodyear.....	
PIERREPONT MANOR.....	ZION.....	" A. J. Brockway.....	Jan. 4, 1836
Redwood.....	St. Peter's.....	" J. Smiley.....	August, 1850
Sacket's Harbor.....	Christ Church.....	" B. M. Weeden.....	1822
Theresa.....	St. James'.....	" J. Smiley.....	1848
WATERTOWN.....	TRINITY.....	" J. S. Reed.....	May, 1828
".....	GRACE.....	" W. H. Bown.....	August, 1867
LEWIS COUNTY.			
Constableville.....	St. Paul's.....	Rev. W. F. Cook.....	1817
Copenhagen.....	Grace.....	" C. T. Raynor.....	Dec. 12, 1879
Greig.....	Mission.....	" W. F. Cook.....	
LOWVILLE.....	TRINITY.....	" C. H. Tindell.....	Sept. 24, 1838
Port Leyden.....	St. Mark's.....	" W. F. Cook.....	June 14, 1865
MADISON COUNTY.			
Brookfield.....	St. Timothy's.....	Rev. E. C. Alcorn.....	
CAZENOVIA.....	St. PETER's.....	" J. T. Rose.....	1845
Canastota.....	Trinity Mission..	" G. H. Ottaway.....	
Chittenango.....	St. Paul's.....	"	1855
Earlville.....	Grace Mission.....	" Joel Davis.....	
HAMILTON.....	St. THOMAS'.....	" F. P. Harrington.....	Sept. 21, 1835
ONEIDA.....	St. JOHN's.....	" J. Arthur.....	May 6, 1843
Perryville.....	St. Stephen's.....		1816
ONEIDA COUNTY.			
Augusta.....	St. Andrew's.....	Rev. E. C. Alcorn.....	1866
Boonville.....	Trinity.....	" A. E. Dunham.....	1857
Bridgewater.....	Christ Church.....	" J. B. Wicks.....	Oct. 1839
Camden.....	Trinity.....	" C. J. Lambert.....	1843
Chadwicks.....	St. George's.....	" T. L. Banister.....	
Clark Mills.....	St. Mark's.....	" O. Owen.....	1863
Clayville.....	St. John's.....	" J. B. Wicks.....	1849
CLINTON.....	St. JAMES'.....	" O. Owen.....	May 19, 1863
Durhamville.....	Mission.....	" J. Arthur.....	
Forestport.....	Christ Church.....	" A. E. Dunham.....	1857
Holland Patent.....	St. Paul's.....	" G. L. Neide.....	June 21, 1821
NEW HARTFORD.....	St. STEPHEN's.....	" T. L. Bannister.....	Sept. 1, 1824
New York Mills.....	St. James'.....	" B. Schulte, D. D.....	1890
Oriskany.....	St. Peter's.....	" W. Cooke.....	May, 1830
Oriskany Falls.....	Good Shepherd..	" E. C. Alcorn.....	
Paris Hill.....	St. Paul's.....	" J. B. Wicks.....	1795
ROME.....	ZION.....	" J. H. Egar, D. D.....	1827
".....	St. Joseph's.....	" A. L. B. Curtiss.....	
UTICA.....	CALVARY.....	" A. B. Goodrich, D.D.	Dec. 16, 1850
".....	GRACE.....	" C. T. Olmsted, D.D.	May 21, 1838
".....	HOLY CROSS.....	" J. J. Burd.....	April 19, 1890
".....	St. GEORGE's.....	" W. B. Coleman, Jr.	May 19, 1862

List of Parishes and Missions—Onondaga—Oswego—Seneca—Tioga—Tompkins.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
UTICA.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	Rev. B. Schulte, D. D.....	April 14, 1873
".....	TRINITY.....	" J. R. Harding	1798
".....	St. Andrew's.....	" J. W. Clarke.....	
WATERVILLE.....	GRACE.....	" J. K. Parker	Aug. 10, 1840
Westmoreland.....	Gethsemane.....	" O. Owen.....	1842
Whitesboro.....	St. John's.....	" W. Cooke	1845

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

BALDWINSVILLE.....	GRACE.....	Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, D. D.....	July 27, 1835
East Syracuse.....	Einmanuel Mis'n	" W. S. Hayward.....	
FAYETTEVILLE.....	TRINITY.....	" A. W. Eberole	1830
Jamesville	St. Mark's	" T. Babcock, D. D.....	July 12, 1831
JORDAN.....	CHRIST CHURCH..	" Associate Mission	Nov. 30, 1840
Manlius	Christ Church..	" T. Babcock, D. D.....	Jan. 16, 1811
Marcellus	St. John's.....	" G. F. Potter.....	1824
Onondaga.....	Indian Mission..	" J. Scott.....	
SEANEATELES.....	ST. JAMES'.....	" F. N. Westcott.....	Jan. 4, 1816
SYRACUSE.....	Calvary	" J. E. Johnson.....	1831
".....	GRACE	" H. G. Coddington.....	Mar. 27, 1871
".....	St. JAMES'.....	" F. W. Webber.....	Aug. 14, 1848
".....	St. John's.....	" D. B. Matthews	1839
".....	St. Luke's Miss'n	" J. M. Johnson.....	
".....	St. MARK'S.....	" W. DeL. Wilson	Jan. 10, 1832
".....	St. PAUL'S.....	" H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D.....	May 22, 1826
".....	TRINITY.....	" R. Hudson, Ph. D.....	March 3, 1856

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Altmar	Mission	Rev. D. Daly.....	
Cleveland	St. James'	" J. A. Farrar	July 22, 1867
Fulton.....	Zion.....	" H. M. Clarke, Ph. D.....	June 23, 1835
Lacona.....	Mission.....	" D. Daly	
Mexico.....	Grace.....	" H. S. Sizer	Dec. 4, 1869
OSWEGO.....	CHRIST CHURCH..	" P. N. Meade.....	1817
".....	EVANGELISTS.....	" A. G. E. Jenner.....	August, 1850
Pulaski.....	St. James'.....	" R. Paul.....	1846
Redfield.....	Grace Mission..	" D. Daly.....	

SENECA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS.....	TRINITY	Rev. W. B. Clarke.....	1831
Dey's Landing.....	St. Andrew's.....		
Hayt's Corners.....	Calvary Mission..	" C. W. MacNish.....	
Jerusalem.....	Mission.....		
Romulus	St. Stephen's.....		
WATERLOO	St. PAUL'S	" R. M. Duff, S. T. D.....	October, 1817
Willard.....	Mission	" C. W. MacNish.....	
Willowdale.....	Grace.....		

TIOGA COUNTY.

Candor.....	St. Mark's.....	Rev. D. A. Parce.....	1831
Owego.....	St. PAUL'S.....	" J. H. Kidder.....	Feb. 10, 1834
Smithboro.....	Emmanuel	" W. G. Bentley.....	1871
Spencer.....	Mission.....		
Waverly.....	Grace.....	" W. G. Bentley.....	1854

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA	St. JOHN'S.....	Rev. S. H. Synnott.....	1823
McLean	Zion.....	" A. Watkins	1833
Speedsville.....	St. John's.....	" D. A. Parce.....	
Slaterville.....	Mission.....	"	
Trumansburgh.....	Epiphany.....	" W. H. van Allen.....	Jan. 6, 1871

THE CONVENTION, 1896.

Clergy in Attendance.

BISHOP.

THE RT. REV. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. E. C. Alcorn,	Rev. A. G. E. Jenner,
“ W. E. Allen,	“ J. E. Johnson.
“ John Arthur,	“ G. H. Kirkland,
“ Theodore Babcock, D. D.,	“ E. H. Kenyon,
“ T. L. Bannister,	“ J. H. La Roche.
“ W. M. Beauchamp, S. T. D.,	“ H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D.,
“ W. E. Bentley,	“ G. H. McKnight, D. D.,
“ W. G. Bentley,	“ C. W. McNish,
“ W. H. Bown,	“ P. N. Meade.
“ A. J. Brockway,	“ John Muir, M. D.,
“ C. N. C. Brown,	“ C. T. Olmsted, S. T. D.,
“ J. H. Brown,	“ Oliver Owen,
“ J. J. Burd,	“ D. A. Parce,
“ A. L. Byron-Curtiss,	“ J. K. Parker,
“ W. H. Casey,	“ Robert Paul,
“ J. M. Clarke, D. D.,	“ C. T. Raynor,
“ W. B. Clarke,	“ C. E. S. Rasay,
“ H. M. Clarke, Ph. D.,	“ J. Sanders Reed,
“ H. G. Coddington,	“ A. H. Rogers,
“ W. B. Coleman,	“ J. T. Rose,
“ E. W. Colloque,	“ B. Schulte, S. T. D.,
“ William Cooke,	“ John Smiley,
“ E. B. Doolittle,	“ H. G. Stebbins,
“ R. M. Duff, S. T. D.,	“ S. W. Strowger,
“ A. E. Dunham,	“ Amos Watkins,
“ A. W. Ebersole,	“ F. W. Webber,
“ A. B. Goodrich, D. D.,	“ B. M. Weeden,
“ J. R. Harding,	“ F. N. Westcott,
“ F. P. Harrington,	“ W. DeL. Wilson,
“ O. E. Herrick, D. D.,	“ J. B. Wicks,
“ Robert Hudson, Ph. D.,	“ F. P. Winne.

DEACONS.

Rev. W. F. Cook,	Rev. D. B. Matthews,
“ Daniel Daly,	“ George F. Potter,
“ C. J. Lambert,	“ H. S. Sizer.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

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CHEMUNG COUNTY.

ELMIRA, *Trinity*—W. C. BUCK.
 “ *Grace*—EUGENE LAING.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

GREENE, *Zion*—JOSEPH E. JULIAND.
 NEW BERLIN, *St. Andrew's*—H. O. MOSS.
 OXFORD, *St. Paul's*—J. R. VANWAGENEN.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

CORTLAND, *Grace Church*—H. B. HUBBARD, GEORGE J. MAGER.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

BROWNVILLE, *St. Paul's*—JOHN COOKE.
 CARTHAGE, *Grace*—ALONZO KRING.
 CHAMPION, *St. John's*—EDWIN HUBBARD.
 LAFARGEVILLE, *St. Paul's*—W. F. FORD.
 SACKETTS HARBOR, *Christ Church*—E. P. EWERS.
 WATERTOWN, *Trinity*—A. H. SAWYER, J. M. TILDEN.
 “ *Grace*—C. D. WRIGHT, L. F. PHILLIPS, C. W. CLARK.

LEWIS COUNTY.

CONSTABLEVILLE, *St. Paul's*—M. L. McMORAN.
 LOWVILLE, *Trinity*—H. C. NORTHAM, F. C. SCHRAUB.

MADISON COUNTY.

CAZENOVIA, *St. Peter's*—R. J. HUBBARD, WILLIAM WATKINS, HENRY BURDEN.
 ONEIDA, *St. John's*—D. WARD CLARK, GEORGE POTTER.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

CAMDEN, *Trinity*—BYRON A. PHELPS.
 UTICA, *Calvary*—GEORGE W. MILLER.
 “ *Grace*—WALTER J. GREEN.
 “ *Holy Cross*—JAMES EAGAN.
 “ *St. George's*—EDWARD TREVVETT.
 “ *St. Luke's*—HENRY HOPSON.
 “ *Trinity*—WILLIAM M. STORRS, GEORGE M. WEAVER, N. CURTIS WHITE.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

MANLIUS, *Christ Church*—WILLIAM VERBECK.

SEANEATELES, *St. James'*—WILLIAM MARVIN, JOHN D. BARROW.

SYRACUSE, *Calvary*—ANDREW H. GREEN.

“ *St. James'*—GEORGE J. GARDNER, CHARLES BEHM.

“ *St. Paul's*—W. D. DUNNING, CHARLES W. ANDREWS.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

FULTON, *Zion*—GEORGE EHRHART.

MEXICO, *Grace*—GEORGE D. BABCOCK.

OSWEGO, *Christ Church*—CHARLES H. BUTLER, GEORGE C. MCWHORTER.

SENECA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS, *Trinity*—LANSING S. HOSKINS.

WATERLOO, *St. Paul's*—F. L. MANNING, FRANCIS BACON, BENJAMIN HENDRICKS.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA, *St. John's*—DANIEL W. BURDICK.

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FIRST DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERTOWN, }
Tuesday, June 9th, 1896. }

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, the Right Rev. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Trinity Church, in the city of Watertown, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. F. P. Harrington and the Rev. J. R. Harding.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order.


The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, when sixty-four answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 16.*)

The credentials of Lay Delegates were presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. J. B. Wicks, Mr. J. M. Tilden and the Secretaries.

On the report of the committee the roll was called, when forty-one delegates, representing twenty-seven parishes, answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 17.*)

A quorum of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates being present, the Right Rev. the President declared the Convention to be duly organized and ready for business.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Alfred B. Goodrich, D. D., was chosen.



Clergy Invited to Seats—Committees.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. James K. Parker was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duff, it was

Resolved, That all Clergy of this Church, and of any Church in communion with this Church, not canonically resident in this Diocese, and also all Candidates for Holy Orders, and representatives of missionary stations, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention.

Under this resolution there were present the Rev. H. B. Goodyear, of the Diocese of Springfield, Mr. Joseph Bishop and Mr. Leonard J. Christler, Candidates for Holy Orders, and Mr. Charles Willis Brown, representative of St. Mark's Mission, Millport.

Mr. George J. Gardner read his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund. (*See Appendix I. F. G.*)

On motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. George J. Gardner was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. George J. Gardner, it was

Resolved, That this Convention nominates J. Dean Hawley to the Trustees of the Christmas Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his term of office as Trustee.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:


On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—The Rev. O. E. Herrick, D. D.; Messrs. J. D. Barrow and L. S. Hoskins.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. W. E. Allen; Messrs. H. C. Northam and W. C. Buck.

On the Report of the Missionary Board—The Rev. W. DeL. Wilson; Messrs. C. W. Brown and H. B. Hubbard.

On the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—The Rev. John Arthur; Messrs. A. M. Seymour and L. L. Barney.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 7.30 o'clock this evening.



Reports Presented.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7.30 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended for the present to facilitate the business of the Convention.

Mr. A. H. Green read the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. (*See Appendix I. J.*)

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Babcock, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint at his discretion the Committee of seven, as recommended by him in his Annual Address, to consider, act and report as therein suggested.

The Rev. Dr. Lockwood read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (*See Appendix I. A.*)

The Rev. William B. Clarke read the Report of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions. (*See Appendix I. B.*)

Mr. George J. Gardner read his Report as Treasurer of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions, showing the amount assessed upon each parish and mission station, the offerings received from each, and the stipends paid the missionaries.

The Rev. Dr. McKnight offered an amendment to section 2 of Canon XI, making it the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to report to the Convention the names of parishes that neglect to make the monthly offerings for the missions of the Diocese.

On motion, the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Babcock, it was

Resolved. That a committee of three laymen be appointed, to report to this Convention on the failures of the General Fund as reported by the Treasurer, and to suggest proper action to meet these deficiencies.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. A. H. Sawyer, J. D. Barrow and George M. Weaver.

Committee of Seven—Opening Services Second Day.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee of seven to consider and report on the subject of Episcopal relief, the Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D., the Rev. R. M. Duff, D. D., the Rev. B. Schulte, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Kidder, Messrs. A. H. Sawyer, George B. Sloan and Francis G. Clarke.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. H. D. Stebbins, the Rev. W. E. Bentley, the Rev. B. M. Weeden and the Rev. Robert Hudson, Ph. D.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. J. Sanders Reed, the Rev. G. H. McKnight, D. D., the Rev. J. M. Clarke, D. D., and the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the names of members not present yesterday, four clergymen and ten lay delegates appeared and took their seats. (*See pp. 16, 17.*)

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Christian Education—The Rev. J. T. Rose, the Rev. C. E. S. Rasay, the Rev. G. H. Ottaway; Messrs. William Verbeck and R. J. Hubbard.

On the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order—The Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., the Rev. John H. Egar, D. D.; Messrs. William Marvin and Charles Andrews.

Standing Committees—Reports of Committees.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Messrs. A. C. Chase, F. L. Lyman and C. W. Andrews.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund—Messrs. H. O. Moss, W. Cary Sanger and E. R. D. Mayne.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund—Messrs. W. M. Gibson, M. D., Charles A. Talcott and Thomas R. Proctor.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—Messrs. Francis Bacon, F. O. Clarke and William Watkins.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund—Messrs. W. H. Watson, M. D., George W. Miller and Edward Trevvett.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as tellers to receive the votes of the Clergy, the Rev. W. H. Casey and Mr. Charles H. Butler; and to receive the votes of the Laity the Rev. A. J. Brockway and Mr. R. J. Hubbard.

The Secretary, for the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose, have examined the accounts of George J. Gardner, Treasurer of the Diocese, and have found them correct in all respects.

June 6, 1896.

E. C. DELAVAN,
F. G. CLARKE,
FRED'K JULIAND.

Mr. H. O. Moss, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, presented the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, appointed as Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, hereby make report that they have, in connection with the Treasurer, Mr. Weaver, examined the securities of the fund, consisting mainly of bonds and mortgages, and on which it is not the mode to make endorsements of interest or principal as paid, and found amounts unpaid on same to correspond with same as stated in accounts of the Trustees; also that they examined the statement of the Trustees and account book of the Treasurer showing the items of receipts of income and principal of the fund, and of the disbursement or disposition thereof, and found them as usual correct. They also found the state of the securities of the DeLancey Fund to be as shown by the Treasurer and satisfactory.

June 2, 1896.

H. O. MOSS,
E. R. D. MAYNE,
W. CARY SANGER.

Election of Trustees of Funds.

The Secretary for the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund presented the following

REPORT:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 6th, 1896.

To the Convention :

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee have examined the securities of the Parochial and other funds of the Diocese of Central New York, and find the same correct as per report to be presented to the Convention at Watertown.

Respectfully,

HENRY HOPSON,
D. WARD CLARK.

Mr. J. R. Van Wagenen read his report as Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund. (See *Appendix I. K.*)

The Rev. E. W. Colloque presented the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The undersigned, at the request of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango, (the Standing Committee having failed to examine his report,) have made a full examination of his report for the year ending May 15th ult., with its vouchers, new securities, &c.

All the papers connected with the several loans on hand were exhibited to us, except the Cooley papers, which are represented by the Trustee to be in the hands of his attorney. We believe that the loans made during the year are abundantly secured.

F. G. CLARKE,
L. A. KNOTT,
E. W. COLLOQUE.

Oxford, June 8th, 1896.

On motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., was re-elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary on the part of this Diocese.

A ballot being taken, the Secretaries acting as tellers, Mr. Henry W. Millar and Mr. Cory D. Hayes were duly elected Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. Ephraim Chamberlain and Mr. B. R. Robson.

A vote by ballot being taken, the Secretaries acting as tellers, Mr. W. D. Dunning and Mr. Howard G. White were declared

Standing Committee Elected.

duly elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years from September 1st, 1896.

The Rev. J. H. LaRoche read the Report of the Committee on Christian Education. (See *Appendix I. E.*)

The Committee submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to be called "The Committee on Sunday School Work in the Diocese of Central New York," consisting of five members, the duty of said Committee to be to suggest plans for Teachers' Institutes, to make provision for an annual convention of teachers and workers, and to consider such other matters as may properly come before it.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Woman's Auxiliary. (See *Appendix I. C.*)

The Tellers presented their report, from which it appeared that the following named persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and they were therefore declared duly elected

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. John Brainard, D. D.,	Mr. Azariah H. Sawyer,
The Rev. Henry R. Lockwood, S. T. D.,	Mr. John R. VanWagenen,
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D.,	Mr. George T. Jack,
The Rev. Alfred B. Goodrich, D. D.	Mr. W. D. Dunning.

The Rev. W. E. Allen, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee for the purpose have examined the JOURNAL of the last Convention and find no unfinished business.

W. ERNEST ALLEN,
HENRY C. NORTHAM.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

Sunday School Committee—Report on the General Fund.

The Chair appointed as the Committee on Sunday School work in the Diocese, the Rev. B. Schulte, D. D., the Rev. W. B. Clarke, the Rev. J. H. LaRoche, Mr. John V. Needham and Mr. W. H. Moore.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention appropriate the sum of \$10,900 for the missionary work of the Diocese for the coming year.

Mr. George M. Weaver presented the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund. (See *Appendix I. H.*)

Mr. A. H. Sawyer, from the Committee to Report on the deficit in the General Fund, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The Committee appointed to report on the failures of the General Fund, respectfully report that in their judgment there is great ignorance upon the part of the parishes in this Diocese as to their duty in respect to this fund; that the amount assessed by the Treasurer and Standing Committee upon the parishes, pursuant to Canon XI, is an indebtedness of such parish to the Diocese which cannot be evaded or neglected, and that it is the duty of the wardens and vestry to see to it that such assessment is punctually paid according to the Canon. As the general expenses of the Diocese are charged upon this fund, it will readily be seen that the successful carrying on of the affairs of the Diocese depends upon the punctual payment of the assessments. Your Committee believe that a parish that does not pay its indebtedness to the Diocese should not be entitled to representation in the Diocesan Convention, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Canon XI:

"§4. At each annual meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, the Treasurer shall read to the Convention the name of each parish in arrears to the General Fund, and the amount of such arrears, and thereupon and thereafter such parish shall be excluded from representation in the Convention until the Treasurer shall report that such arrears have been paid in full; but the representatives of such parish may be readmitted to such Convention upon the recommendation of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and by resolution of the Convention."

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SAWYER,
JOHN D. BARKOW,
GEO. M. WEAVER,
Committee.

On motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee was adopted, two-thirds of each Order concurring therein.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Sawyer, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to publish in the JOURNAL a list of the parishes assessed for the General Fund of the Diocese, with the amount of such assessment.

Missionary Report.

The Rev. Oliver Owen offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, Canon X on Diocesan Missions provides for the assessment of parishes and missions to secure a sure financial basis for missionary operations, and

Whereas, The failure of parishes to meet their assessments seriously interferes with the successful financial operation of the Canon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed in the last quarter of each Conventional year, formally to notify delinquent parishes and missions of the amount of their arrears respectively, that full payment may be made.

The Rev. W. DeL. Wilson, from the Committee on the Report of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

Your Committee on the Report of the Board of Managers would respectfully report: That they have examined said report and find in it cause for congratulation in the faithful work performed by the missionaries throughout the Diocese. The financial features of the report are not as encouraging, and call for more extended comment. As usual there is a deficiency shown by the Treasurer, and there is reason to expect that there will be deficiencies to the end, unless some change is brought about in the method of providing for missionary support, or more thoroughness is introduced in the present one. It is assumed that the stipends are already too small and too few in number and that the work of the diocese would be greatly increased if they could be increased. It appears from the report of the Board as well as from other sources that if the provision of Canon X, Section vi. 2, could be carried out and collections be taken in every parish and mission station every month, there would be no deficiency at the present rate of appropriation, but probably a balance for further enlargement. To expect such compliance is to contradict the history of the Diocese, unless something is done by the Convention or the several Convocations to destroy a long continued habit of neglect. It is the opinion of your Committee that a clergyman is justly liable to ecclesiastical discipline who does not obey Canon X as other Canons of the Church, but they are not prepared to urge extreme measures. They do believe that an effective agency may be provided in every parish, of members of the Woman's Auxiliary, or others, whose duty it shall be to canvass the parish for pledges, distribute envelopes and collect and forward the parish offerings for Diocesan Missions. These committees should, in the opinion of your committee, be appointed by the Bishop or Deans of Convocation, on consultation with the Rectors or Ministers of the parishes, and should be the means of communicating appeals and statements of facts to the people of the Diocese. They further recommend that such statements and appeals be made quarterly by the Bishop or Secretary of the Board of Managers for the instruction of the various congregations.

W. DELANCEY WILSON,
H. B. HUBBARD,
C. W. BROWN.

Report of the Secretary—Adjournment.

The Rev. W. DeLancey Wilson offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention recommends the appointment of agents in each parish and mission station, whose duty it shall be to promote the collections for Diocesan Missions.

The Secretary of the Convention presented the following

REPORT:

The undersigned reports that since the last Convention the following contributions to the Diocesan Archives have been received:

From the Bishop of the Diocese, 87 Convention Journals and other pamphlets.

From Mrs. A. W. Lucas, from the library of her mother, the late Mrs. Philemon Lyon, of Utica, 346 pamphlets, 65 bound volumes, 400 Church papers, 24 Church Almanacs, 2 Journals of General Convention, 33 Journals of Western New York.

From the Rev. W. T. Gibson, D. D, LL. D., 125 Convention Journals and other pamphlets.

From Mr. W. W. DeAngelis, of Holland Patent, two volumes of the Living Church, 1894-5, 1895-6, one volume of the Gospel Messenger, 1894-5.

Respectfully submitted,

Utica, June 8, 1896.

A. B. GOODRICH.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rector and members of Trinity Church, Watertown, for their generous hospitality.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That 1,300 copies of the Journal of this Convention, together with the Constitution and Canons, and various forms and legislative acts of incorporation, be printed under the direction of the Secretary, and distributed as directed by Canon V.

The Convention then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotions.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

The Bishop offered prayers and pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON,

President of the Convention.

ALFRED B. GOODRICH, *Secretary.*

JAMES K. PARKER, *Assistant Secretary.*

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

To the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention.

During our Conventional year I have ordained to the Priesthood, December 21, 1895, Dwight A. Parce, George Maxwell, Gilbert William Laidlaw; February 27, 1896, Parker Fenno, A. L. Byron-Curtis; and to the Diaconate, September 29, 1895, English Crooks, Francis William Maccaud; December 21, 1895, Frederick Brymer Keable, Henry Sears Sizer; April 12, 1896, William Fletcher Cook.

We have received by Letters Dimissory five Presbyters, viz.: W. S. Hayward from Albany, July 4, 1895; James A. Skinner from Western New York, August 12, 1895; John W. Elliot from Pennsylvania, October 4, 1895; J. A. Farrar from Connecticut, January 15, 1896; Andrew Ellsworth Dunham from the missionary district of New Mexico, March 2, 1896.

I have transferred by Letters Dimissory five Presbyters, viz.: John Leal to Western New York; A. G. Singsen to Missouri; George Maxwell to Massachusetts; W. T. Brill to Pittsburgh; George H. Trickett to Albany. I have also granted the Rev. Gustav E. Purucker an informal Letter Dimissory, to be used by him in order to establish some permanent relations with the Old Catholic Communion. He is employed for the present in connection with that body under the immediate direction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

We have sixteen Candidates for Holy Orders: John Ernest Bates, Matthew Irving Hunt, James Winslow Clarke, Henry Herbert Hayward Fox, Charles H. McKnight, Leonard Jacob Christler, Guy Harte Purdy, Frederick C. Wilcox, Joseph Bishop, William Doane Manross, Frederic Huntington Bartlett, Roselle James Phillips, Edmund A. Anson, Thomas Henry Stevens, Karl Gottlobe Heyne, Robert W. Pritchard.

We have nine Postulants, viz.: Lucien Adelbert Davison, Walter Harwood Betts, Paul Wesley Burdge, William Hill Gibbons, William Henry Ford, Albert W. Allen, Walter Earl Cook, William Henry Webb, Horace Thornburgh Owen, Irving Knott Baxter.

I report four marriages, the baptism of two infants and three adults, and one funeral, having several times shared these offices with others.

On the 24th of October, 1895, I laid the corner-stone of Christ Church, Bridgewater, and on the 18th of February,

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1896, consecrated the building to the worship and service of God. The prompt success of the undertaking, the confirmation of several persons and other marks of interest, certify to the efficiency of the minister in charge, the Rev. Mr. Doolittle.

I have confirmed nine hundred and thirty-one persons.

A full report of the missionary service in the six districts will be presented by the Secretary of the Board of Managers, and, with much other intelligence, will be published in the *Gospel Messenger*.

Activity and zeal have been manifested by the Woman's Auxiliary at the several meetings held in different parts of the Diocese. That well-managed charity increases in strength. I have found the semi-annual observances of the Girls' Friendly Society, one in Calvary Church, Utica, and one in Zion Church, Rome, to give evidence of intelligent energy and devotion, on the part of the management. At Calvary Church, Syracuse, I have admitted three new associates and twenty-five members. It has come under my immediate notice that the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Syracuse has attested its readiness to take a practical part in moral and religious reform in a community where it is much needed.

In compliance with invitations thereto, I have had a pleasant share in parish anniversaries at the Church of the Holy Cross, Utica, and Grace Church, Syracuse.

It is known that in the city of Utica and in towns around it there is a large Welsh ingredient in the population. Last winter it was brought to my attention that some citizens of that birth and language with their families had belonged to the Church of England, and that others might be disposed to join them in our worship. At the same time a Welsh minister of the Methodist denomination, who had been baptized and confirmed before coming to this country, being desirous to return to our Communion, applied for admission to Holy Orders, and was made a candidate. By the kind assistance of the Rector of Grace Church, an arrangement was made for a series of Prayer Book services on Sundays in the chapel, conducted by Mr. Pritchard, in the Welsh language. I am not aware that there is an organized parish of Welsh-speaking people in the United States.

There has been no check to the prosperous course of Christian education in the Keble and St. John's Schools. St. Andrew's Divinity School, supported principally by two of its trustees and voluntary offerings, continues to bring for ordination to the Diaconate and the Priesthood, every year, men who are among our most useful Pastors.

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I preside annually at the graduation of nurses from the Training School of the Good Shepherd, which school with its able staff has led the way in a most beneficent branch of humane and scientific charity.

It is not necessary to recount the various occasions where I have thought it my duty to contribute aid, by sermons, lectures and addresses, to institutions of learning or mercy, measures of social and industrial improvement, and the furtherance of the Faith and Kingdom of our Lord, within the Diocese and without.

There have been a few examples of marked liberality in giving for church purposes. Much is due in this way to persons not resident in the Diocese. I am informed of a generous intention in the heart of a disciple of the Master in this city which, if it is permitted to come to fulfilment, will provide a suitable sanctuary for a zealous Mission Flock and Pastor whose needs exceed their ability.

One of the Canons provides for the employment of Lay Readers. The intention plainly is that they shall be licensed in special emergencies and under somewhat unusual conditions. Until recently the persons recommended to the Bishop among us have generally been men of mature age and of established and godly character. An occasion for them has been found in some infirmity of the parish clergy or in a call for increased work in some outlying Mission. Of late the number of requests for licenses has increased about five-fold. It must not be expected that Rectors of ordinary capacity, or healthy young Deacons, will wish to put laymen into their own proper places at regular and ordinary services of divine worship, especially youthful laymen of inexperience, juvenile manners, or slender education. Motives of mixed kinds are not wanting to dispose such as these to a post of more or less importance, but there is a risk of more than one kind of injury from their appointment. I discover that sober worshippers, men and women, scrupulous for the dignity of the Church and its ministry, are best edified by hearing the voice of an ordained ambassador of Christ.

We ought to be very thankful that the steady gain witnessed generally in the order, decorum, and reverence of our worship is among us not attended, to any noticeable degree, with abuses of Catholic liberty through the fanciful individualism in the chancel which transgresses the law found in Bible, Prayer Book and Canons, on the one hand, or with the doctrinal individualism in the pulpit which breaks ordination promises, discards the word of Revelation, or hurts the body of Christ, on the other.

In the death of Mr. William M. White, that consistent

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Churchman and benignant gentleman, this Convention loses one of its best counsellors, the Diocese a strong supporter, his parish an unwearied worker, and his Bishop a faithful friend.

On the fifteenth of March, in the midst of the anxious labors and tender solemnities of Lent, the Rev. Parker Fenno, probably exhausted by the strain and burden of a pastorate in Trumansburgh, where his zeal was ardent but his experience slight, sank out of this life, loved and mourned. He studied in this Diocese, and was ordained Priest only a few weeks before his death.

Asking you to remember what I have repeatedly said of my readiness to accede, at any time, to any decision which the Diocese might reach as to a shifting to other hands of any part of the Episcopal work, I now repeat a request made once before. The fact that for another year I have been able to meet the demands upon my office in travel and otherwise, with no help from abroad, and that I have had no need to call upon the treasurer for the appropriation you offered me for such help, affords no security that you and I shall be so exempt during or beyond the seventy-eighth year of my age. I believe there is reason why a direct step should be taken at this time towards your relief and my relief. I believe it can be shown that duties now devolved upon me should be assigned to an overseer younger, stronger and more skillful than I can henceforth be. My petition, therefore, is that a committee of seven persons, clergymen and laymen, residing in different parts of the Diocese, be appointed to consider and consult, to gather opinions and receive suggestions, respecting the best and most expedient method of adding to the working force of the Episcopate, and to report for action at the next convention, or, if it seems necessary, to a Special Convention called for the purpose. To such a committee, so constituted, I could communicate my reasons more particularly than is expedient here.

Confirmations.

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Afton	10	Oneida	26
Albion	7	Oriskany	3
Antwerp	5	Oswego, Christ Church	6
Auburn, St. Peter's	27	Owego	6
" St. John's	9	Oxford	12
Augusta	4	Pierrepont Manor	7
Bainbridge	13	Pulaski	1
Baldwinsville	4	Redwood	5
Big Flats	7	Rome, Zion	31
Binghamton, Christ Church	10	Romulus	1
" Trinity	38	Sacketts Harbor	11
Boonville	1	Seneca Falls	7
Bridgewater	5	Slaterville	5
Brownville	6	Speedsville	2
Camden	13	Syracuse, Calvary	3
Canastota	7	" Grace	11
Carthage	8	" St. James'	7
Cayuga	2	" St. Luke's	6
Champion	1	" St. Mark's	31
Chenango Forks	15	" St. Paul's	25
Clayton	2	" Shelter	4
Cleveland	7	Theresa	8
Clinton	12	Trumansburgh	19
Cortland	10	Utica, Calvary	28
Elmira, Trinity	28	" Grace	12
" Emmanuel	16	" Holy Cross	9
" Reformatory	41	" St. George's	9
Fayetteville	9	" St. Luke's	37
Forestport	8	" Trinity	13
Fulton	13	Van Etten	8
Guilford	5	Waterloo	21
Harpursville	6	Watertown, Trinity	37
Hayt's Corners	4	" Grace	25
Homer	2	" North, Redeemer	12
Horseheads	11	Waverly	7
Lacona	4	Wellsburgh	19
LaFargeville	1	Westmoreland	1
Manlius, Christ Church	8	Willard	7
" St. John's School	13	Willowdale	6
Marcellus	6	Windsor	9
Millport	2	Whitesboro	14
New Berlin	5		
New York Mills	9		
Norwich	16		
			941

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

With Accompanying Papers.

A. Report of the Standing Committee,

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1895-96.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that during the Conventional year 1895-96, they have held six meetings, the first in Trinity Church, Elmira, the sixth in Trinity Church, Watertown, and the other four in St. Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse.

At the first meeting, held June 11th, 1895, all the clerical members and Messrs. VanWagenen, Jack and Dunning being present, the Committee was organized for the year by the election of the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., President, and the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Secretary. The Treasurer presented his estimate of expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year as follows: Printing Journal of Convention and other printing, \$400; appropriation of Convention for the Bishop's traveling expenses, \$300; rent of the Episcopal residence, \$600; Secretary of Convention and his Assistant, \$250; appropriation of Convention for the Bishop's assistance, \$800; tax for General Convention, \$360; expenses of clerical deputation to General Convention, \$250; extra edition of proceedings at the celebration of the Bishop's twenty-fifth anniversary, \$50; making a total of \$3,010. It was ordered that this sum, known as the General Fund of the Diocese, be charged upon the parishes, and that they be severally notified of the amount of their assessment for the same.

The second meeting was held September 16th, 1895, with all the clerical members and Messrs. Jack and Dunning in attendance. The proper testimonials having been presented, the Rev. George Maxwell and the Rev. Dwight A. Parce, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be advanced to the Order of Priests; Messrs. Francis W. Maccaud and English Crooks to be ordained to the Diaconate, and Mr. Frederic H. Bartlett to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders. Papers of the Rev. David B. Matthews, Deacon, applying for advancement to the Priesthood being found canonically incomplete and premature in their presentation, were laid upon the table. Similar action was taken, for the same reasons, in regard to testimonials presented by the Rev. Parker Fenno at the last meeting, and not acted upon at that time.

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The third meeting was held December 9th, 1895. All the members were present. Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Marquette, and of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Lexington. The Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood. Messrs. Henry S. Sizer and Frederick Brymer Keable were recommended to be ordered Deacons, and Messrs. Roselle James Phillips and Edmund A. Anson to be made candidates for Holy Orders. Action upon papers presented by the Rev. Parker Fenno was put over to the next meeting. A resolution was adopted expressing the gratification of the other members of the Committee at the appointment of one of their number, the Hon. A. H. Sawyer, to the important and honorable office of Chancellor of the Diocese.

The fourth meeting was held February 17th, 1896, with the Rev. Drs. Brainard, Babcock and Lockwood and Messrs. Sawyer and Jack in attendance. Testimonials presented by Mr. Paul Wesley Burge, asking to be recommended for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders, being found incomplete, were laid upon the table. The Rev. Parker Fenno and the Rev. Arthur Lester Byron-Curtiss, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Order of Priests. The election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas to the Bishopric of the new Diocese of Dallas, was unanimously concurred in and consented to, and consent was unanimously given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, and of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson as the Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

The fifth meeting was held April 10th, 1896, all the members being present. The proper testimonials having been presented, Messrs. William F. Cook, Robert W. Pritchard, Karl G. Heyne, Thomas Henry Stevens, and William Hill Gibbons were recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders, and the ordination of Mr. William F. Cook to the Diaconate, under the provisions of Sec. iii. Canon 7, Title I, was consented to. Documents showing the relations to this Diocese of Mr. George Ward Bushnell, a candidate for Orders received by letter from the Diocese of Albany, were read and placed on file.

The sixth meeting was held June 9th, 1896, the members in attendance being the Rev. Drs. Babcock, Goodrich and Lockwood, and Messrs. Sawyer, VanWagenen and Dunning. In the absence of the President, the Rev. Dr. Babcock was chosen to occupy the chair. The Rev. George Wharton McMullin and the Rev. David Benton Matthews, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, Mr. James Winslow Clarke for ordination to the Diaconate, and Messrs. Horace Thornburgh Owen and William Henry Ford for admission as candidates for Holy Orders. A resolution of affectionate sympathy and regret was adopted and ordered to be sent to the President, the Rev. Dr. Brainard, detained from the meeting by a sudden attack of illness. The Secretary's report of proceedings during the year was approved and ordered to be presented to the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

H. R. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary.

*Missions of the Diocese—Report of the Board of Managers.***B. Missions of the Diocese.****(1) Report of the Board of Managers.**

The Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions of the Diocese of Central New York respectfully submits the following report:

At a meeting of the Board in Trinity Church, Elmira, on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, the Convention of the Diocese being in session, a resolution was adopted that the Convention be asked to appropriate the sum of \$10,900 for the missionary work of the Diocese for the ensuing year and to meet the deficit in the missionary treasury.

The resolution having been ratified by the Convention, at a subsequent meeting on Wednesday, June 12, the following assessments and apportionments were made:

First District, Assessed.....	\$1,550	Apportioned.....	\$1,900
Second District, "	2,850	"	2,450
Third District, "	1,900	"	1,500
Fourth District, "	2,100	"	1,400
Fifth District, "	1,400	"	1,600
Sixth District, "	1,100	"	2,050
	<u>\$10,900</u>		<u>\$10,900</u>

In the above list the sum of \$300 was added to the former apportionment of the Second District, making in all \$2,450, on request of the Convocation of the District, it agreeing to become responsible for the stipend of St. Joseph's Church, Rome.

On Friday, September 27, 1895, the Board of Managers met in the chapel of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, having been summoned by the Bishop to consider measures of relief for the straitened condition of the missionary treasury, as reported by the Treasurer, and to take such further action as might be deemed best. After a thorough discussion of the situation the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed, on authority of the Board of Managers, to make a loan of \$1,000 to assist in meeting the quarterly stipends due November 1, 1895, and

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare a minute for insertion in the November number of the *Gospel Messenger*, stating that a loan of \$1,000 has been made by the Board to provide for a deficiency in the missionary income largely due to the disobedience on the part of many parishes and missions to the provisions of Canon X.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 9, 1896, the Board met in Trinity Parish House, Watertown, immediately after the opening service of the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese. The Treasurer's report for the year was presented, and reports were submitted from the various Missionary Districts, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first Missionary District of the Diocese comprises the counties of Jefferson and Lewis. The mission parishes and stations are: In Jefferson County, Adams, Fredericks Corners, Antwerp, Evans Mills, Brownville, Glen Park, North Watertown, Cape Vincent, Millens Bay, Clayton, LaFarge-

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ville, Pierrepont Manor, Ellisburgh, Sacketts Harbor, Dexter, Redwood, Theresa, Champion, Great Bend and Black River; in Lewis County, Copenhagen, Constableville, Port Leyden and Greig.

The officers of the District are: the Rev. W. H. Bown, Dean; the Rev. A. J. Brockway, Secretary; Mr. J. M. Tilden, Treasurer; the Rev. F. P. Winne and Mr. J. M. Tilden, delegates to the Board of Managers.

	Assessment.	Paid.	Granted.	Stipend.	Paid.
Alexandria Bay.....	\$10 00	\$10 00			
Adams	52 89	26 90	\$200 00		
Antwerp	55 62	55 62	200 00		\$200 00
Brownville	21 72	21 72			
Champion	6 78	6 78			
Copenhagen	23 10	27 18	200 00		200 00
Cape Vincent	65 34	88 52	150 00		137 50
Carthage	104 52	108 20			
Constableville	51 84	46 29	250 00		177 09
Clayton	67 14	67 14	200 00		200 00
Dexter	8 22	5 37			
Evans Mills	10 38	11 52			
Ellisburgh	2 88	4 82			
Fredericks Corners	4 44	5 15			
Great Bend	2 46	50			
Lowville	96 60	47 85			
LaFargeville	25 32	24 53			
Port Leyden	15 72	16 65			
Pierrepont Manor.....	14 04	23 74	100 00		100 00
Redwood.....	16 92	35 75			
Sacketts Harbor	47 74	50 10	150 00		150 00
Theresa	28 08	32 29	200 00		250 00
Watertown, Grace	281 64	172 24			
" Trinity.....	537 06	665 33			
" Redeemer	21 24	21 24	200 00		200 00
Glen Park	4 14	4 14			
		\$1,579 59			\$1,614 59

God's blessing has rested on the missionary work of the District during the past year. Encouraging progress has been made in every mission parish of the District. The new work at Black River known as Grace Church Mission is a decided success. The generous gift of a new church building for the Church of the Redeemer at North Watertown, by Mrs. Francis L. Bennett, a member of Trinity Church, Watertown, is cause for great rejoicing among all church people. The new building will be in memory of her father, Gilderoy Lord, one of the best known old-time residents of this city, and will cost \$8,000. It will be built of wood and stone and have a seating capacity for about 400. There is much to encourage us for the future if each will in his place faithfully do his part for the work of Diocesan Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HENRY BOWN, *Dean.*
ANSON J. BROCKWAY, *Secretary.*

Missionary Report : Second District.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Second Missionary District comprises Oneida County, the village of Oneida, and all the rest of Madison County, except the townships including the parishes of Cazenovia, Canastota, Chittenango and Perryville. The mission parishes and stations are: In Oneida County, Augusta, Oriskany Falls, Boonville, Clayville, Bridgewater, Camden, Clarks Mills, Westmoreland, Durhamville, Holland Patent, New York Mills, St. Joseph's, Rome, Whitesboro, Oriskany, Paris Hill and Forestport; in Madison County, Brookfield and Earlville.

The officers of the District are: The Rev. Oliver Owen, Dean; the Rev. James J. Burd, Secretary; Mr. Edward Trevvett, Treasurer; members of the Board of Managers, The Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, D. D., and Mr. Edward Trevvett.

Appropriated to the missionary parishes and mission stations in this District	\$2,500 00
Appropriations paid to the same.....	2,346 67
Offerings for the year as given in the District Treasurer's Report of date April 29, 1896,	2,051 67
Balance carried over from last year, reported by the District Treasurer July 31, 1895,	500 85

Making a total in hand for the year of..... \$2,552 52

Last year the offerings amounted to \$2,029.77, showing a balance in favor of this year of about \$22; but this is more than offset by the larger balance which had been carried forward from 1894. Still it is matter for congratulation that notwithstanding the general cry of hard times and the falling off in missionary offerings everywhere, the offerings for Diocesan missions for the past year in the Second District are in excess of the previous year. This gratifying result has been accomplished, under God, by the general faithfulness of the parishes and missions, and if all had been equally faithful the result would have been still more gratifying.

In the first quarter of this Conventional year some changes were made in the way of re-arranging some of the parishes and mission stations, and this necessitated a few changes in the appropriations. For a short time Oriskany and Holland Patent went together, and New York Mills was included with Whitesboro. There were a few other minor changes, consequently it has not been possible in every such case to determine with absolute certainty how much of the appropriation paid to the missionary should be charged against a particular parish. Making allowance for these exceptions, the following table taken from the District Treasurer's report will fairly show how far the district generally has fulfilled its obligation to the Diocese in the matter of its missionary work and offerings.

	Assessment.	Offering.	Appropriation.	Paid.
{ Augusta.....	\$12 00	\$24 00	\$50 00	\$150 00
{ Oriskany Falls.....	30 00	18 88	125 00	
{ Brookfield.....	6 00		25 00	
{ Boonville.....	27 00	8 14	100 00	
{ Forestport.....	27 00		100 00	200 00
{ Bridgewater.....	15 00	15 00	150 00	
{ Clayville.....	15 00	12 50	150 00	325 00
{ Camden.....	36 00	32 35	50 00	25 00

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	Assessment.	Offering.	Appropriation.	Paid.
{ Clark's Mills	\$24 00	\$21 00	\$150 00	
{ Westmoreland	36 00	36 00	150 00	\$300 00
Clinton	96 00	90 30		
Durhamville	6 00	6 00		
Earlville	36 00	24 00	250 00	250 00
Hamilton	60 00	53 27		
Holland Patent	20 00	18 18	125 00	93 75
{ New Hartford	10 00	30 00		
{ Chadwicks	15 00			
New York Mills	18 00	11 23	125 00	93 75
Oneida	96 00	72 90		
{ Oriskany	36 00	28 91	125 00	380 00*
{ Whitesboro	48 00	41 35	125 00	
Paris Hill	36 00	31 82	250 00	229 17
Rome, Zion	290 00	242 10		
" St. Joseph's	12 00	12 98	400 00	300 00†
Utica, Trinity	267 00	144 69		
" Grace	810 00	719 64		
" Calvary,	290 00	84 50		
" " J. A.		20 00		
" St. George's	85 00	45 60		
" St. Luke's	180 00	19 03		
" Holy Cross	85 00	82 58		
" St. Andrew's	12 00	4 25		
" Deerfield	6 00			
Waterville,	120 00	82 04		
" W. A.		15 43		
" J. A.		3 00		

The Rev. E. C. Alcorn has been in charge of Oriskany Falls and Augusta, with occasional ministrations in Brookfield, Madison County, since June 16th, 1895. In all three places the church is still weak, and the labor hard, and the life of the parishes subject to the usual fluctuations. The flock in Augusta is small but faithful. This parish is entitled to honorable mention as being one of the few parishes in the District that has more than met its assessment. It was assessed \$12 and has paid \$24; it has also more than met its full pledge to the Missionary. On last Ascension Day, at 7 A. M., the Rev. Mr. Alcorn celebrated the Holy Communion there, when eight communicants received; and on March 5th last the Bishop visited Augusta and confirmed four young men; and although the day was cold and wet a congregation of about thirty-five persons was present. Gifts of five-branch wooden candlesticks have been received from St. George's Church, Utica, which are used at celebrations. A purple and white veil and burse have been also added to the church ornaments. Depression in the hop industry and a recent fire have added to the difficulty of the work there.

There is little to add to that reported other years concerning Oriskany Falls. As in all other country places the work of building up the church there is slow, and the difficulty of imparting instruction in church ways to rural parishes, especially subject to unchurchly influences, is very real; but the Missionary labors conscientiously and in faith and hope for the Kingdom

* Including payments made when Oriskany was grouped with Whitesboro and New York Mills, and later with Holland Patent.

† Not including the payment for the first quarter of \$100 received through the Diocesan Treasurer.

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of God there. A fund of \$150 is in hand as a Rectory fund, which it is hoped soon to augment. On the Sundays in which the Missionary officiates in Brookfield Mr. D. B. Hamlin, lay reader, reads service in Oriskany Falls.

St. Timothy's Mission, Brookfield, in Madison County, suffers to some extent from its isolation from the other parts of the Missionary's field. It is almost impossible for Mr. Alcorn to give regular ministrations there in connection with his other work, especially through the winter; and as the flock is but a feeble folk and cannot do much for his support, the Convocation has not been able to see its way yet to arrange for regular services throughout the year. There are reasons for believing that the prejudice against the church is passing away, and that a strong leaning towards her is beginning to show itself. Referring to this condition Mr. E. R. D. Mayne, lay reader, writes: "I believe that when the time comes, in which the Convocation can see its way clear to send a zealous priest regularly at stated times to this mission, not less than once a fortnight, there will be a great influx into the church. There are frequent inquiries as to when such arrangements are to be made, and the sooner it can be done, the better it will be for the spread of the Holy Catholic faith in this vicinity." Mr. Alcorn does for the mission according to his strength and opportunity. During the summer of 1895 he visited St. Timothy's one Sunday in each month, and celebrated the Holy Communion. During his absence, lay services are held every Sunday morning, and since Easter both morning and evening services. On the Sundays following Christmas and Easter, the Rev. E. C. Alcorn visited the mission, and celebrated the Holy Communion—nine to ten receiving. Three families who had united with the church have moved to other localities. An insurance of \$1,000 has just been placed on the chapel and furniture for three years, the previous policy of \$500 having just expired.

The Rev. A. E. Dunham is in charge of Boonville and Forestport, dividing his Sunday services equally between both places. In addition, during Lent services have been held on three evenings in the week at the former place, with a most gratifying attendance. On Wednesday, Evening Prayer and lectures on the Prayer Book; Thursday, Evening Prayer and meeting of the Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Friday, Bible Study on the Life of Christ, with Litany followed by choir rehearsal. This parish is well supplied with parish societies and seems to be waking up. Although the past winter was very severe, the Missionary missed but one Sunday service at Forestport. During this coming summer he hopes to reside there, when he expects to make arrangements for more frequent week-day services. Two marriages, four funerals and three baptisms during the year close the report from this latter parish.

The Rev. E. B. Doolittle still ministers to the parishes of Bridgewater and Clayville. Within the last eighteen months about fourteen families, which had each one or more Communicants, have been lost to Clayville by removal. This is a serious loss to a parish already very weak; and has resulted in the closing of the church for the present, no services having been held there since last February. It is hoped, however, that services will be resumed during the warm weather.

In October last the corner-stone of the new Christ Church, Bridgewater, was laid by the Bishop, on a beautiful day, in the presence of a large number of the villagers, as well as parishioners; many of the brethren of the clergy being present also; and in the following February the church was consecrated. The priest in charge may well be congratulated on this happy result of his labors and prayers. Now that the church in Bridgewater has a permanent and beautiful home, she may be expected to "lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes." A bell weighing 830 pounds has been presented to the church. The whole cost of the church and furnishings was about \$2,450. There are now about twenty-five active communicants there. Services have been held regularly, both week-day and Sunday, throughout the year.

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The Dean still ministers to Clark's Mills and Westmoreland with great satisfaction and profit to the people. An effort is being made to collect money to build a parish house which is much needed in the former place, and a sum of money has been placed in the hands of the Dean for that purpose. Most of the English factory hands there are Nonconformists, and as they make much use of their meeting-house for social purposes, and as the church cannot use her consecrated building in that way, a parish house is absolutely essential, if the church hopes to gather in the young people of the village, as well as to retain her own children. Money handed to the Dean for a parish house in Clark's Mills would be a great help towards church extension in that village. Clark's Mills has paid its assessment for Diocesan Missions; and Westmoreland has also paid its assessment in full.

The Rev. C. J. Lambert cares for Camden. The assessment has been almost entirely met by this parish. The Rev. John Arthur, Rector of St. John's Church, Oneida, with the valued assistance of Mr. D. Ward Clarke, lay reader, still ministers to St. Andrew's Mission, Durhamville. This mission has paid its assessment in full.

The Rev. Joel Davis reports that Earlville is doing fairly well. Some much needed improvements have been made to the church at an expense of about \$200. For five weeks Mr. Davis was unable to conduct services owing to illness, but managed to have them kept up every Sunday by lay reading. On account of his sickness a fine class, which he had under instruction and which he had hoped to present to the Bishop for the laying on of hands, has to wait a more convenient season.

The Rev. George L. Neide is in charge of Holland Patent. Holland Patent is one of the parishes, strictly rural, that cannot hope to do more than hold its own. It possesses, however, a good proportion of devoted members of the church to whom it is a pleasure to minister.

New York Mills is still cared for by the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Utica. He reports good progress.

The Rev. J. B. Wicks reports that the work of old St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, is in a flourishing condition. Within the year much needed improvements have been made to the church property. The services have been well attended, and the offerings well kept up. The winter parish school was attended by twenty pupils and open sixteen weeks. An altar cross and vases were presented at Easter as memorials, by Mrs. Milton Thompson, of Utica. The annual meeting of the parish was largely attended, and the Treasurers of the various organizations presented reports. For the first time in many years the year was closed without debt.

The Rev. William Cooke in charge of Oriskany and Whitesboro reports steady progress in both places. At Oriskany he has been assisted by the Utica Local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in supplying regular morning service—this service being taken by one of the Brotherhood on alternate Sunday mornings. During the Diocesan year there have been in both fields (Oriskany and Whitesboro) twenty-nine adults and infants baptized, and seventeen confirmed, which speaks well for the progress of the work and for the Missionary's faithfulness.

The work at St. Joseph's Church, Rome, is in a prosperous condition. But the people are poor and cannot do much for the support of the priest-in-charge. Nearly \$2,150 have been paid on the mortgage during the year. This money has been collected by the Bishop and by the Missionary Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtiss, chiefly from members of the church in New York City. A small sum of money intended for the further reduction of the mortgage has been imperiled or lost by the failure of one of the banks in Rome. The possibility of the farther enlargement of this mission parish in the future may be seen when we consider that on last Easter 120 members of the

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parish communed at the altar of St. Joseph's. As long as regular and faithful ministrations are kept up there its growth is assured.

It is somewhat remarkable in these days of frequent changes, that the missionary staff in the District is practically the same as it was last year, and that every mission field is supplied with its own missionary. To this is undoubtedly due in a large measure the happy fact that the offerings for Diocesan Missions throughout the District have been so generally taken, and the obligations so fully met. What the future has in store for the District none can say. We can hardly hope to escape occasional vacancies in our missionary field, especially as already some of our faithful missionaries find it impossible to support themselves on their stunted stipend, unless the Diocese generally should give more liberal offerings for its own missionary work. But however that may be the work of the District was fairly well done during the past year, and gives ground of hope for its future continuance. For these mercies God's Holy Name be praised !

OLIVER OWEN, *Dean*,
JAMES J. BURD, *Secretary*.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Third Missionary District of the Diocese of Central New York consists of the counties of Broome and Chenango. The mission parishes are: in Broome County, Chenango Forks, Harpursville, Whitney's Point and Windsor; in Chenango County, Afton, Bainbridge, Guilford, Mt. Upton and McDonough.

The officers of the District are the Rev. R. G. Quennell, Dean; the Rev. W. Ernest Allen, Secretary; Mr. Joseph E. Juliand, Treasurer; the Rev. A. H. Rogers and Mr. Horace O. Moss, delegates to the Board of Managers.

Every mission parish has had regular and complete clerical services, except that Harpursville and Windsor were vacant from May 1 to July 1, 1895. In every place there is ample evidence of faithful work accomplished, and the people have been responsive to the care bestowed upon them. Congregations generally have shown an increase not only in numbers but in interest, and as an evidence of their good will the salaries of the missionaries have been increased as a rule, the church buildings, in several instances have been renewed, and substantial improvements made. It is a subject for great thankfulness that the missionaries who are at present in charge of the several fields, seem, without a single exception, to be most admirably adapted to the work, and most conscientious in the performance of it. They have shown themselves zealous and earnest for the spiritual growth and welfare of the souls committed to their trust, and at the same time have not been unmindful of the obligation resting upon them to stir up their people to liberal offerings for missions in the Diocese. It is noteworthy that with one exception, a feeble place from which little can be expected, the Diocesan mission offerings from the missionary parishes show a substantial increase over last year, and the disposition is to exercise a greater degree of liberality in this direction for the coming time. It is very evident to those who know the ground and are the witnesses of that which has been accomplished during the year, that it would be a mistake to disturb, in any way, the existing relations in any part of the field, or to reduce the stipends which have been given to the missionaries.

The District Treasurer's report shows that he has received and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, between May 1, 1895, and April 30, 1896, \$1,627.90. In addition to this sum a layman of the District sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to apply on the deficiency in the income of the fund \$100, which in all fairness should be credited to this District, so that

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the Third District has contributed during the year \$1,727.90. The amount which it was entitled to spend during a like period was \$1,425, of which it has used \$1,847.92. The balance, \$77.08, being added to the sum contributed gives a grand total of \$1,804.98, and as the pledges of the several parishes of the District for the current year, given in September, 1895, amount to \$1,805, it seems that the pledges have come within .02 of being fulfilled. It is only proper to add that the assessment laid upon this District by the Board of Managers was \$1,900, so that really the District has not satisfied its obligations to the Board by the sum of \$100.02, but it must also be borne in mind that last year the appropriation made to the District was \$1,500, while this year it was reduced \$100. It seems also right to say that when losses in mission revenues, which several parishes in the District have sustained in consequence of deaths and removals are taken into consideration, it would be imprudent for this District to pledge a larger sum than \$1,800 for the coming year, while, at the same time, it would be a damage to the work if less than \$1,400 should be appropriated to it.

R. G. QUENNELLS, *Dean.*

W. ERNEST ALLEN, *Secretary.*

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The mission stations of the Fourth District are: East Syracuse, Memphis, Warners, the Indian Reservation, Manlius with Jamesville, Marcellus, Cleveland with Constantia, Fulton, Lacona with Sandbank and Redfield, Mexico, Pulaski, Canastota with Chittenango. Besides these charges of the Convocation there are Calvary, St. John the Divine, St. Luke's and Trinity Missions, Syracuse, and the mission of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego.

The Rev. W. S. Haywood ministers at East Syracuse, Memphis and Warners, reporting encouragement and interest at all points. The stipend is \$150.

The Rev. John Scott continues his faithful services at the Reservation assisted by the Rev. Albert Cusick. He reports that it is difficult to persuade his charges that the marriage tie is sacred and inviolable, and that many lapse rather than accept the church's teaching in this matter. The stipend is paid by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The work continues as of old at Manlius and Jamesville, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Babcock. He is assisted by the Rev. F. B. Keable and W. D. Manross, lay reader. The offerings for Diocesan Missions are the model for the District in regularity and amount. The stipend is \$200.

The Rev. G. F. Potter reports growth in numbers and attendance at the services at St. John's, Marcellus. A new organ has been purchased. The stipend is \$200.

The Rev. J. A. Farrar has undertaken the work at Cleveland and Constantia and reports encouragement. These are points that must be assisted by the Board if the services are to be maintained, as the people are unable to support a missionary, though the District was unable to help them this year.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Clarke reports Zion, Fulton, as out of debt and increasing in membership and attendance, but not in offerings. The parish shows more laudable spirit in contributing to Diocesan Missions than in its provision for its own services. The stipend is \$125.

Lacona, Sandbank and Redfield are under the charge of the Rev. Daniel Daly, assisted by Mr. Aaron, a student in St. Andrew's. The Rev. B. E. Whipple administers the Holy Communion at the stations and at Mexico. The work is done with diligence and results follow. The stipend is \$350.

The Rev. H. S. Sizer ministers at Mexico and holds services at adjacent

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points. That the church holds her own and a little more is encouraging. The stipend is \$150.

The Rev. George H. Ottaway continues his valuable services at Canastota and Chittenango in connection with his school work. The church at Canastota is gaining substantially from year to year. The stipend is \$150.

The Rev. Robert Paul continues his faithful ministrations at Pulaski, cheered by many tokens of esteem from his flock, and devout appreciation of his ministrations. The stipend is \$200.

Beside these missions supported by the Diocesan Mission Fund, St. John the Divine, Syracuse, receives a stipend from St. Paul's. Trinity supports a mission in the southwestern portion of the city, and Calvary and St. Luke's are extending the church in the east and north. All these are doing aggressive missionary work, while the Rector of the Evangelists, Oswego, conducts a mission in that city with like results.

It may be recorded that the offerings for Diocesan Missions have increased during the last year, though three parishes, Trinity and St. Luke's, Syracuse, and Calvary, Homer, have contributed nothing.

The report in detail follows:

Convocation	\$ 14 85
St. Peter's, Cazenovia	171 64
Trinity, Canastota	13 50
St. Paul's, Chittenango	8 83
Memphis	1 45
St. James' Cleveland	6 58
Warners	55
Zion, Fulton	55 36
Christ Church, Jordan	68 63
Christ Church, Manlius	55 00
Grace, Mexico	31 32
Christ Church, Oswego	138 70
Evangelists, Oswego	17 16
St. James', Pulaski	35 04
Grace, Baldwinsville	72 41
Lacona	9 03
Trinity, Fayetteville	6 51
St. Mark's, Jamesville	25 50
St. John the Divine, Syracuse	51 00
St. Mark's, Syracuse	60 00
St. John's, Marcellus	25 05
St. James', Skaneateles	176 00
St. James', Syracuse	15 74
St. Paul's, Syracuse	429 55
Grace, Syracuse	34 85
Calvary, Syracuse	10 00
East Syracuse	20 07
Grace, Redfield	1 15
Grace, Cortland	53 20
Sandbank	4 65
Church identified	3 50
Amount appropriated	\$1,500 00
Amount assessed	2,100 00
Amount paid on stipends	1,398 75

P. N. MEADE, *Dean.*

W. DEL. WILSON, *Secretary.*

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FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Fifth Missionary District comprises the counties of Cayuga and Seneca. The mission parishes and stations are: In Cayuga County, Aurora, Union Springs, Cayuga, Moravia, Weedsport, Port Byron and St. John's Church, Auburn; in Seneca County, Willowdale, Dey's Landing, Romulus, Jerusalem, Willard and Hayts Corners.

The officers of the District are: The Rev. R. M. Duff, S. T. D., Dean; the Rev. C. W. MacNish, Secretary; Mr. A. N. Hollister, Treasurer; the Secretary and Treasurer are members of the Board of Managers.

The Rev. W. H. Casey, Missionary in charge of Cayuga, Union Springs and Aurora, reports that he has held one Sunday service in each of his three parishes throughout the year. This in every case involves a drive of twenty-five miles. His week-day services have been hardly less numerous. He has held three services of one kind or another at Northville, and on one occasion administered the Holy Communion at Trumansburgh. He has by invitation read five specially prepared papers at various gatherings of the clergy. In addition to this he has written a good many articles for the press, all of them in the interest of the church, all of them "leaders" or reviews, and all of them gratuitously. In all three parishes, the amount assessed by the District for Diocesan Missions has been paid.

The Rev. C. W. MacNish, Missionary at Willard and Hayt's Corners, reports that the work has gone on at these points with the usual vigor and interest. At Willard, Divine services have been held every Sunday morning, as well as on holy days and during the Lenten season, with an average good attendance. Although many of the most liberal contributors have either died or moved away, yet the poor we have always with us, and they are rich, we hope, in heavenly grace. These changes in the financial ability of this mission will account for the falling off in offerings for the support of the missionary to the amount of \$50 during the past year, and also in the diminution in offerings for Diocesan Missions to the amount of \$13. The offerings this year were \$61.93. By a strenuous effort, however, we expect to make up at least this latter amount by the first of June toward the deficit in the missionary treasury of the Diocese. The B. W. A. has contributed: for Diocesan Missions \$2; Bishop Graves \$5; Colored School \$5; total \$12. The offerings of the mission toward Domestic Missions have been \$4 48; from Sunday School for same purpose \$8.43. The baptisms have been: Adults 2; infants 11; confirmed 7. Holy Communion has been administered fourteen times.

At Hayt's Corners the services have been held regularly every Sunday evening, and also one Sunday afternoon in each month when the Lord's Supper is celebrated also on holy days and during the Lenten season. Although the opposition continues at this point, the attendance at all the services has increased as has also the interest, and apparently, the Christian life. Although we are a little flock of communicants here, yet there are strong indications that the heaven of the Gospel is at work and will be made more manifest in due time. The offerings for Diocesan Missions have been \$19.68, and an effort is being made to raise more toward the deficit in the missionary treasury. The offerings for Domestic Missions \$2.41; from Sunday School \$2.20; total \$4.61. The people have been laboring for over a year to raise money to purchase a new organ for the church, and at last their efforts have been crowned with success, and a new "Mason & Hamlin" organ has been purchased, paid for and used since Easter. The baptisms have been as follows, viz.: Adults 2; infants 3; total 5. The number confirmed was 4. The Holy Communion has been administered fifteen times.

Mr. Herbert H. Fox, lay reader, in charge of St. Stephen's Church,

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Romulus, reports that during the past year the parish has suffered considerably from removals. With one or two exceptions, two services have been held every Sunday, the average attendance being most encouraging. Services have also been held on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday. Three infants have been baptized, and one adult, a former member of the Presbyterian body, confirmed. There have been five celebrations of the Holy Communion. The offerings for Diocesan Missions have amounted to \$32.65.

At Grace Church, Willowdale, fifty-two Sunday and ten week-day services have been held. Two children and one adult have been baptized, and six persons confirmed. The Holy Communion has been celebrated sixteen times. The offerings for Diocesan Missions have amounted to \$28.68.

At Jerusalem Mission, forty-four services have been held and five children baptized. \$5.41 has been given for Diocesan Missions.

At Dey's Landing fifty Sunday and two week-day services have been held, with two celebrations of the Holy Communion. Two adults and six children have been baptized. The Mission has given \$5.09 for Diocesan Missions.

The Dean reports that he has held thirteen services, celebrated Holy Communion three times, and baptized six children at missionary stations in the District.

Fifteen services have been held in St. John's Mission Chapel in Waterloo, and about \$20 contributed for parochial missions. No reports have been received from the other missions in the District.

R. M. DUFF, *Dean*,
C. W. MacNISH, *Secretary*.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Sixth Missionary District comprises the Counties of Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins. The mission parishes and stations are: Big Flats, Horseheads, Emmanuel, Elmira, Wellsburg, Millport, Candor, Smithboro, Spencer, Van Etten, Waverly, McLean, Slaterville, Speedsville and Trumansburg.

The officers are: The Rev. G. H. McKnight, D. D., Dean; the Rev. D. L. Ferris, Secretary; Mr. H. V. Bostwick, Treasurer. Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, the Rev. D. L. Ferris and Mr. Luther Barney, Elmira.

There are twelve clergymen doing active duty and two occasional. The Mission Board appropriated last year to the District \$2,050, and assessed upon it \$1,100. At the last meeting of the Convocation the Treasurer's report showed that \$2,022.29 had been drawn, and \$1,010.57 had been paid. Thus the District has kept within the limits of the appropriation, and by July, when the Convocation year ends the entire assessment will be met. This was considered a gratifying report. Among the missionary congregations the work has been sustained with faithfulness and devotion.

St. Mark's, Millport, has a resident missionary. The parish recently bought and paid for a serviceable pipe organ.

Spencer has raised \$600 toward building a church. A lot has been donated, and the congregation hopes to raise \$1,000 before beginning their much needed building.

At St. Thomas, Van Etten, the work has been regularly sustained. Deaths, removals and the hard times have been depressing to this struggling mission. Since the close of the Convention year, the Missionary, the Rev. G. Wharton McMullin has been transferred to Adams, in the First District, and the Rev. D. A. Parce will take his place. His charges will now be Candor, Spencer and Van Etten. Mr. Parce's work has been a triangular charge,

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perhaps the most difficult in the District, and the change will simplify and lighten somewhat his work.

Trumansburgh has been most unfortunate. Just when the Rev. W. H. Van Allen's work was telling, his father's illness obliged him to leave and assist in his father's school. Then the Rev. Parker Fenno was transferred to the work from Homer. During Lent he fell a victim to appendicitis, and his lamented death again closed the church doors. Occasional services have since been held.

Zion, McLean, has been placed under the care of the Rev. Amos Watkins, of Cortland, and the work goes on harmoniously and successfully.

At Waverly faithful work has been done by the Rev. W. G. Bentley, who has also recently been given the care of Smithboro.

From Emmanuel, Elmira, and Wellsburgh, thirty-five candidates have been presented for confirmation during the year, and steady progress is made in the former towards a self-sustaining parish.

Following is a detailed list of the missions and parishes:

	Assessment.	Am't Paid.	Stipends.	Stipends Paid May to May.
St. John's, Big Flats....	\$15 00	\$14 52	\$200 00 }	\$400 00
St. Matthew's Horseheads	31 00	30 97	200 00 }	
St. Mark's, Candor	32 00	27 50	100 00 }	300 00
St. John's, Speedsville ..	9 00	10 28	100 00 }	
St. Thomas', Slaterville.	32 00	10 78	100 00 }	406 25
Emmanuel, Elmira	51 00	50 14	400 00 }	
Christ, Wellsburg	14 00	12 34	100 00 }	91 34
Zion, McLean.....	15 00	19 00	100 00 }	
St. Mark's Millport	20 00	17 75	150 00	100 00
Emanuel, Smithboro ...	10 00	11 58	175 00	175 00
St. John's, Spencer.....	12 00	8 84	50 00	
St. Thomas', Van Etten	23 00	12 73	200 00	200 00
Epiphany, Trumansburgh	25 00	17 23		
Grace, Waverly.....	35 00	42 50	300 00	300 00
Grace, Elmira.....	100 00	100 00		
Trinity, Elmira	306 00	237 05		
St. Paul's, Owego.....	55 00	93 69		
St. John's, Ithaca.....	325 00	293 68		
	\$1,100 00	\$1,010 57	\$2,050 00	\$2,022 59

GEORGE H. McKNIGHT, *Dean.*
D. L. FERRIS, *Secretary.*

In submitting the foregoing reports a few brief reflections may not be amiss. The missionary work of the Diocese has always two aspects, the one taking in its financial side, the other its spiritual or religious side; the one exhibiting the machinery and the motive power, the other the actual operation and results. If sometimes the former seems to be regarded to the disparagement of the latter, and relatively more important, it is so in appearance only, not so in truth. In our missionary reports so much attention is directed to the financial aspect of the work, only because the Convention, as representing all the Parishes and Missions, is directly charged with and responsible for that side of the work only. The work itself is in the hands of individuals and is influenced only indirectly by any legislative action. It is

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true the Convention provides the ways and means by which its work is carried on, and may by its action increase or diminish the number of the laborers in the field, but the prosecution of the work and its successfulness depend entirely upon those to whom the work has been committed. If they be faithful there can be no failure here. For it is God who giveth the increase and He never fails to give it to His faithful servants.

In this aspect of our Diocesan Missions there is cause for profound gratitude, that in all the years since the creation of our Diocese there has been a steady advance. Under the wise direction of our Bishop, our missions have been extended and enlarged, and the past year has been no exception. Whatever may have been the failure of our missionary system as regards its finances, there has been no failure in its spiritual or religious side.

As regards the present financial aspect of our work, a few significant facts should be taken into account. The present Canon X has never yet had fair trial, since it has only been in operation in hard times. Notwithstanding that disadvantage the actual deficiency has been less under its operation than previously. In proof of this the Treasurer reported on September 22, 1892, a deficiency of \$1,750; on January 31, 1893, between \$1,200 and \$1,300; at the Convention of 1894, the amount was less than \$500, and last year, while the total deficiency was reported at nearly \$1,000, the actual deficiency for the year was that amount minus the deficiency carried over from the year before. The present year, owing to a generous bequest of \$500, the deficiency is no more than last year, but even had this sum not been given the deficiency would be no larger than in the two preceding years.

The smaller parishes and missions are not the ones at fault. As a rule they make offerings regularly each month, and those offerings are as liberal as can be expected, oftentimes greater in proportion than those of the larger parishes. The fault lies in great measure with some of the smaller city parishes. An examination of the Treasurer's monthly report, as given in the *Gospel Messenger*, discloses the fact that four city parishes, whose names it would be invidious to mention, which reported to the last Convention an aggregate of over fifteen hundred communicants, more than one-twelfth of all the communicants in the Diocese, actually contributed during the past year for Diocesan Missions \$119.33; again, three parishes reporting more than one thousand souls gave only \$34.83; and once again, two parishes, with nearly one thousand communicants, gave only \$19.03. These facts speak for themselves, and tell us that when the provisions of our present Canon are fairly carried out by all our parishes and missions there will be no deficiency, and no necessity for the reduction of the stipends of our faithful missionaries. But over and above obedience to canon law, the sovereign remedy is the acquirement, where needed, and the constant exercise by all our parishes and missions of that Christian charity which "seeketh not her own" and "never faileth."

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers.

WM. BOURS CLARKE, *Secretary*,

Missionary Report : Assessments—Offerings—Stipends.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Assessed, \$1,550. Appropriated, \$1,900.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
{ Adams	\$52 86	\$51 30	\$200 00
{ Fredericks Corners.....	4 44	5 15	
Alexandria Bay.....	10 00	10 00	
{ Antwerp	55 62		200 00
{ Evans Mills	10 38	10 75	
{ Brownville	21 72	21 72	
{ North Watertown.....	21 24	23 74	200 00
{ Glen Park.....	4 14	4 14	
{ Cape Vincent	65 34	87 71	150 00
{ Millens Bay.....		81	
Carthage	104 52	108 20	
{ Champion.	6 78	6 58	200 00
{ Copenhagen	23 10	27 18	
{ Clayton	67 14	92 12	200 00
{ LaFargeville	25 32	24 90	
{ Sacketts Harbor	49 74	52 05	150 00
{ Dexter	8 22	6 63	
{ Pierrepont Manor.....	14 04	25 74	100 00
“ “ B. W. A.		2 50	
{ Ellisburgh	2 88	4 82	
Watertown, Grace.....	281 64	172 24	
“ Trinity	537 06	665 53	
{ Theresa.....	28 08	32 29	200 00
{ Redwood.....	16 92	35 75	
{ Constableville	51 84	46 29	250 00
{ Port Leyden	15 72	18 00	
Lowville	96 60	47 85	
Great Bend.	2 46		
	<u>\$1,577 80</u>	<u>\$1,609 71</u>	<u>\$1,850 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 2.

Assessed, \$2,850. Appropriated, \$2,450.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
{ Augusta	\$12 00	\$24 00	\$ 50 00
{ Oriskany Falls.....	30 00	20 18	150 00
{ Brookfield.....	6 00		
{ Boonville	27 00	8 14	100 00
{ Forestport	27 00		100 00
{ Clayville	15 00	12 50	150 00
{ Bridgewater	15 00	15 00	150 00
Camden	36 00	32 35	50 00

Missionary Report : Assessments—Offerings—Stipends.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
{ Clark's Mills.....	\$24 00	\$21 00	\$150 00
{ Westmoreland.....	36 00	36 00	150 00
Clinton.....	96 00	90 30	
Chadwicks.....	15 00		
Holland Patent.....	10 00	18 18	125 00
New Hartford.....	10 00	30 00	
{ Oriskany.....	36 00	27 61	125 00
{ Whitesboro.....	48 00	41 35	125 00
Paris Hill.....	36 00	34 40	250 00
Rome, Zion.....	290 00	242 80	
“ St. Joseph's.....	12 00	12 98	400 00
Utica, Calvary.....	290 00	104 50	
“ “ J. A.....		20 00	
“ Grace.....	810 00	719 64	
“ St. George's.....	85 00	45 60	
“ St. Andrew's.....	12 00	4 25	
“ Holy Cross.....	85 00	82 58	
“ St. Luke's.....	180 00	19 03	
“ Trinity.....	267 00	144 69	
Waterville.....	120 00	100 47	
“ B. W. A.....		15 43	
New York Mills.....	15 00	11 23	125 00
Earlville.....	36 00	24 00	250 00
Hamilton.....	60 00	53 27	
Oneida.....	96 00	81 85	
Deerfield.....	6 00		
Durhamville.....	6 00	6 00	
	<u>\$2,922 00</u>	<u>\$2,063 90</u>	<u>\$3,450 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 3.

Assessed, \$1,900. Appropriated, \$1,500

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
Binghamton, Christ Church..	\$300 00	\$269 45	
“ Good Shepherd,	60 00	23 17	
“ Trinity.....	300 00	275 84	
{ Harpursville.....	30 00	32 23	\$200 00
{ Windsor.....	35 00	36 13	
{ Bainbridge.....	65 00	65 00	200 00
{ Afton.....	35 00	31 96	
Chenango Forks.....	25 00	21 95	200 00
Greene.....	200 00	200 00	
{ Guilford.....	90 00	89 73	
{ Mt. Upton.....	5 00	5 65	250 00
New Berlin.....	180 00	188 60	
Norwich.....	100 00	93 40	
Oxford.....	250 00	211 56	
Sherburne.....	75 00	50 60	
Whitney's Point.....	30 00	27 08	250 00
McDonough.....	25 00	27 90	300 00
Convocation.....		4 12	
	<u>\$1,805 00</u>	<u>\$1,624 37</u>	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

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DISTRICT No. 4.

Assessed, \$2,100. Appropriated, \$1,400.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
Cazenovia.....	(None made.)	\$171 64	
{ Canastota		13 50	
{ Chittenango.....		8 82	\$150 00
Cleveland		6 58	
Fulton		55 36	100 00
Mexico.....		31 32	150 00
Oswego, Christ Church.....		138 70	
" " B. W. A.		78 61	
" Evangelists.....		17 16	
Pulaski		35 04	200 00
Baldwinsville.....		72 41	
Fayetteville ...		6 51	
{ Manlius.....		55 00	200 00
{ Jamesville.....		25 50	
Jordan		63 63	
Marcellus		25 05	200 00
Skaneateles		176 00	
Syracuse, St. James'		15 74	
" St. Paul's.....		429 45	
" Grace.....		34 35	
" Calvary		10 00	
" St. John's		51 00	
" St. Mark's.....		60 00	
East Syracuse		20 07	150 00
Cortland		53 20	
Memphis		1 45	
{ Lacona		9 03	350 00
{ Redfield		1 15	
{ Sand Bank.....		4 65	
Warner's.....		55	
Convocation		14 85	
Royalty Church Identified...		3 50	
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		\$1,616 21	\$1,510 00

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DISTRICT No. 5.

Assessed, \$1,400. Appropriated, \$1,600.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	stipends.
Auburn, St. Peter's.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
" St. John's.....	32 50	23 50	\$180 00
{ Aurora	58 00	60 00	
{ Cayuga	26 00	27 50	
{ Union Springs	39 00	33 75	415 00
Moravia	75 00	68 75	285 00
Weedsport		1 97	
Port Byron		2 51	
Seneca Falls.....	300 00	283 46	
Waterloo	175 00	123 59	
{ Dey's Landing.....		5 36	
{ Willowdale.....	50 00	30 68	• 100 00
{ Jerusalem.....		5 41	
{ Hayt's Corners	15 00	19 71	
{ Willard.....	75 00	61 32	475 00
Romulus.....	36 00	33 14	145 00
Convocation		5 80	
	<u>\$1,181 50</u>	<u>\$1,090 95</u>	<u>\$1,600 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 6.

Assessed, \$1,100. Appropriated, \$2,050.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	stipends.
Big Flats	\$15 00	\$16 04	\$200 00
Elmira, Trinity.....	306 00	283 24	
" Grace	100 00	41 57	
" Emmanuel.....	50 00	44 25	400 00
Horseheads.....	31 00	31 33	200 00
Candor	32 00	30 75	100 00
Owego	55 00	238 36	
" B. W. A.		6 00	
Waverly	35 00	38 00	300 00
Ithaca	325 00	312 49	
McLean.....	15 00	19 00	100 00
Speedsville	10 00	15 28	100 00
Trumansburgh	25 00	17 22	
Smithboro.....	10 00	12 35	175 00
Wellsburgh.....	15 00	12 86	100 00
Millport	20 00	3 75	150 00
Spencer	10 00	11 44	50 00
VanEtten.....	25 00	16 71	200 00
Slaterville.....	21 00	16 35	100 00
Owego, "a friend"		5 00	
Convocation		76	
	<u>\$1,100 00</u>	<u>\$1,166 75</u>	<u>\$2,175 00</u>

Missionary Report : Statement.

STATEMENT.

Amount authorized to be assessed	\$10,900 00
Average monthly, \$908.33.	
Amount actually contributed by parishes, &c	9,171 89
Average monthly offerings, \$764.32.	
	<u>\$1,728 11</u>
Amount of offerings from parishes, B. W. A., &c..	\$9,171 89
Income Permanent Missionary Fund.....	880 14
Special bequest Mary A. Sherman.....	500 00
Special offerings, "Incognita," and others.....	106 50
Local Assembly St. Andrew's Brotherhood.....	50 00
	<u>\$10,708 53</u>
Stipends and sundry expenses paid by Treasurer as per his report to Convention	\$10,675 41
Amount of account overdrawn as reported by Treas- urer in his report of April 30 1895	942 67
	<u>11,618 08</u>
Amount of overdraft April 30, 1896	\$909 55

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Assessed.	Paid Thereon.	Short.	Excess.	Stipends Paid.
1st District	\$1,550 00	\$1,609 71		\$59 71	\$1,614 59
2d District	2,850 00	2,063 90	786 10		2,450 00
3d District	1,900 00	1,624 37	275 63		1,347 92
4th District	2,100 00	1,616 21	483 79		1,398 75
5th District	1,400 00	1,090 95	309 05		1,616 69
6th District	1,100 00	1,166 75		66 75	2,122 59
	<u>\$10,900 00</u>	<u>\$9,171 89</u>	<u>\$1,854 57</u>	<u>\$126 46</u>	<u>\$10,550 54</u>
	9,171 89		126 46		
	<u>\$1,728 11</u>		<u>\$1,728 11</u>		

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

G. Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Central New York:

Report of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Central New York for the year ending May 1, 1896:

First District.—In boxes, \$727.43; in money, \$693.47; total, \$1,420.90.

Second District.—In boxes, \$2,005.20; in money, \$725.13; total, \$2,730.33.

Third District.—In boxes, \$605.47; in money, \$377.99; work of "Altar Guild," \$50; total, \$1,033.46.

Fourth District.—In boxes, \$732.63; in money, \$480.48; total, \$1,213.11.

Fifth District.—In boxes, \$496.84; in money, \$229.32; total, \$726.16.

Sixth District.—In boxes, \$912.59; in money, \$417.67; total, \$1,330.26.

Total amount in boxes	\$5,530 16
Total amount in money	2,924 06

Total amount in both boxes and money..... \$8,454 22

Report of the Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending May 1, 1896:

First District.—In boxes, \$123.51; in money, \$87.14; total, \$210.65.

Second District.—In boxes, \$567.85; in money, \$500.95; total, \$1,068.80.

Third District.—In boxes, \$150.79; in money, \$88.05; total, \$238.84.

Fourth District.—In boxes, \$324.10; in money, \$256.93; total, \$581.03.

Fifth District.—In boxes, \$80.75.

Sixth District.—In boxes, \$102.01; in money, \$50.68; total, \$152.69.

Total amount in boxes.	\$1,349 01
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Total amount in money.....	\$ 983 75
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Total Junior work in both boxes and money	\$2,332 76
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Grand total of work accomplished in the Diocese by both Senior and Junior Branches.....	\$10,786 98
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Respectfully submitted,

EMMA V. CHITTENDEN,
Diocesan Secretary.

Report of the Girls' Friendly Society.

D. Report of the Girls' Friendly Society.

On consulting our Year Book, which came out in January last, we find that we gained during the twelve months previous to its publication, three Branches, twenty Working Associates, thirty-three members, and four Married Branch Helpers, not a satisfactory growth by any means, but an increase nevertheless, and in the face of many obstacles and much prejudice against our work. I allude to the mistrust with which we are regarded in some quarters by those who are afraid of their employes becoming discontented through their interest in the Society. This is partly from a selfish disregard of some people for those whose services they make use of, and partly from a mistaken apprehension of the Girls' Friendly idea, which is to help our members to do better and more effectually their appointed work in life, and to brighten for them an occasional hour when they have performed their daily duties. I think we should always bear in mind that this prejudice may have arisen in part from a lack of tact and good judgment on our own part while endeavoring to discharge some duty towards our members. We should certainly never lose sight of the rights of the employer, but I do feel that it is our duty to try and have our girls situated so that they may have a fair share of religious privileges at least. Not long since a Presbyterian lady friend sent me an urgent request to find her a nursemaid. I happened to know of a very pleasant and reliable girl who was then in a mill, and for whom I had been seeking a home. Accordingly I sent her word to apply for the place, but in the meantime the lady very fortunately came to see me, and gave me a very full list of her requirements in connection with a nurse. I soon found that a girl could not get out even to an early service on Sunday morning, as the lady said her cook was a Catholic and must go. I felt it my duty as an associate of the Girls' Friendly Society to say that I could not advise a member to take a situation when she could not attend the great service of obligation, which is as binding on an Anglican as on a Roman Catholic at least half the time.

In glancing over our Branch reports for the last year it is certainly cheering to see how much has been accomplished in various directions. Considerable missionary and charitable work has been done in the various societies, and the aim has evidently been to help to bear the burdens of others as well as to promote merely the interests of our members; but we have often pointed out how impossible it is for our girls to accomplish a great amount of sewing either for themselves or for others in the short time allotted to the weekly meeting and after a day spent in mill or store or in the performance of house-work. Most gratifying results have been reached, however, in many of our candidates' classes, where the young girls meet in the afternoon, and under the supervision of competent teachers learn with surprising rapidity to make garments neatly and deftly.

One thing which is noticeable in the Branch reports is the growing tendency to systematize work, and to have a certain occupation for each weekly meeting in the month. Here in this very parish, where we are now assembled, a programme has been carried out as follows: On the first evening in the month sewing is in order or the girls make scrap books or fancy articles for the annual fair. On the second evening, instruction is given through readings or talks on various subjects. On the third evening, amusement is in order, and the members are expected to arrange a programme of music, recitations, games or charades as they fancy at the time. On the fourth evening, the monthly obligation service occurs with an address by the rector on some spiritual topic. Those who have seen as I have been privileged to do within the past two months the large band of bright-eyed girls assembled in this beautiful parish house, surrounded by the large band of zealous and devoted

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Associates, who are ever ready to plan for their edification and instruction, can have no doubt of the mission of the Girls' Friendly Society. I suspect that the fact that the good Rector realizes the help and benefit to be derived from the Society has much to do with the success of the Branch. There is something irresistible about the Girls' Friendly Society influence in a parish, when the rector is in thorough sympathy with its aims, and spares no pains to make it all that it is capable of being in its agency. Fortunately many of our Branches are highly favored in this respect.

Let us peep for a moment into a finely appointed parish room in one of our larger churches, when on the evening of the Feast of the Annunciation, which fell on a Girls' Friendly night, the good pastor of his flock gave an instruction on the Day, illustrating its beautiful lessons by stereopticon views of the Annunciation from the old masters. Fancy the effect of such instruction accompanied by the presentation of the wonderful and inspiring conceptions of the world's greatest artists. In another of our large Branches the Passion Play at Oberammergau was made an object lesson for Lent with photographs to illustrate it. We cannot but believe that where such methods are carried out there will be little danger of our girls drifting away from the church, but on the contrary, many will be led into it. We rejoice that so many of our Associates who have traveled much in foreign lands so frequently take our members on fascinating trips abroad, and by help of views which have helped to fix places of interest firmly in their own minds, share with their poorer sisters, what has made their own lives so much fuller and richer. Think of the benefit to be derived from these illustrated talks in the knowledge of geography and history imparted to the hearers, and of the joy and inspiration to our members in being for a short time taken out of themselves and their limited sphere to catch glimpses of the rich old world of art and nature which lies across the sea.

The work of commendation has always been a most important feature of the Girls' Friendly Society, and indeed the commendation of members from the mother church to our own first opened our eyes to the need for the Society in America. Through this agency a young girl coming to this country is really handed from the Anglican to the American Church, every precaution possible being taken to prevent her from going astray when a stranger in a strange land. Associates have frequently met girls on their arrival in port and rescued them from annoying or unsuitable men acquaintances made on the voyage, cared for them in sickness and provided good homes for them, which they have only left on their marriage.

Our own experience with commended members has not been large, but within a year four letters have been received and responded to by me previous to the appointment of one Associate, whose special duty it is to look after this department. A young English girl's destination was a small town in the Diocese, where there is not even a church. Several letters passed between us, and although there is no Branch within many miles, I put her into communication with the Secretary of a Branch in the nearest town, and received a letter from the clergyman of a parish only about three miles removed from her home, promising to call upon the girl and receive her into his spiritual supervision. Two Welsh girls, from different towns in the Principality, were also commended to me. One I found within a stone's throw of my own parish church, and very soon had the pleasure of welcoming her into our home Branch. The other was for some time in a small town, with no church to go to, but after some months, in which I had exchanged some letters with her and received assurances of her gratitude for the interest shown and of regret for her dear old church, she too came to Utica to work in a mill, and happening to locate near our church, I received her too almost immediately into my Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. But, alas, my experience with the member who was commended from Glennalym, Ireland, was far less satis-

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factory.* Her letter told me that she was a baptized and confirmed member of the Irish Church as well as a Girls' Friendly Society girl. I immediately sent the address given in her letter to the Branch Secretary of the parish where she was to be, at the same time informing the rector of her arrival. Both labored faithfully to find the stranger, but owing to a mistake in the address it was nearly two months before her whereabouts could be discovered. When she was found I went myself to see her and expressed great satisfaction at finding her at last, and very naturally asked her where she had been attending church since she had been in the city. To my amazement she replied, to ——— St. Methodist. I of course expressed great surprise and assured her that as a communicant of the church it was a great sin for her to neglect its services for those of outside bodies. After urging her to attend Calvary Church, which was only three blocks distant, and to begin at once going to the Girls' Friendly Society meetings, I took my departure promising to send a pleasant young girl, one of her countrywomen who was an enthusiastic church and Girls' Friendly Society girl, to call on her. Before going home I visited the Rector of Calvary Church and told him of the circumstances, informing him of the close proximity of the stray member to his church, and receiving his promise to look after her. After some weeks, during which the young girl neighbor of mine used every effort and persuasion to induce the commended member to accompany her to church, or even to the Girl's Friendly Society meeting, I went again to see her and used every argument to induce her to realize her duty in this respect. Having done everything in my power, but in vain, I wrote to the girl's former Associate in Ireland, as is the custom, to inform her that the member had been duly visited, and of course told her that the girl had responded to nothing which had been done in her behalf. After a few weeks I received a letter from the Associate expressing a good deal of astonishment and even mild rebuke, that I should have expected that a member of the Girl's Friendly Society should necessarily attend the regular services of the church, and informing me that with them while the Methodist girls were baptized, confirmed and received the sacrament of the Holy Communion in the church they were left free to attend Methodist service ordinarily.

Two hearty and inspiring meetings have been held during the past year, one in Syracuse a year ago, when the Bishop honored us with his presence on his birthday, and was both celebrant and preacher on the occasion; the other in Calvary Church, Utica, in November, when we were again visited by our Diocesan, who celebrated at the principal service of the day, and preached in the morning to our Associates, and in the evening to our members. We could wish that both addresses might be printed and circulated among the Girl's Friendly Branches in America.

Death has pursued us during the past year and removed from our ranks three of our most devoted workers. On the last day of July, 1895, Miss Carrie Shothafer of Trinity Branch, Utica, was drowned while on an excursion to Trenton Falls, and in making a successful effort to rescue a companion who had fallen into the stream. The manner of her death was an illustration of her beautiful and useful life, at home, in the church and in the Society which was so dear to her heart. No more fitting tribute to this noble young woman can be given than the Divine words which were quoted by her Branch Secretary at the close of her annual report, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for a friend." On the fourteenth day of January last, Miss Kate Whitney, a most valued Associate of Christ Church Branch, Oswego, entered into rest. Her interest in the Girl's Friendly Society had never flagged since its introduction into the parish in which she lived, and her time and talents were ever cheerfully employed in the furtherance of its objects. At our autumn meeting she was present and contributed to the interest of the occasion by her brightness and deep interest

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in the topics discussed. After her death it was found that she had left a sum of money for the founding of a sick fund, a project which she had often talked of in her lifetime. Miss Elizabeth Tallman, Secretary of the St. Paul's Branch, LaFargeville, was also removed from us early in May. For several years a member of Holy Cross Branch, Utica, she grew up with the Branch, and on her removal to LaFargeville she yearned for the dear Society, until through her persevering efforts her clergyman and the women of the parish were sufficiently interested as to wish to have the Girl's Friendly. After long months of preparation a Branch was organized on the 15th of May, 1894, and Miss Tallman was unanimously elected Secretary. The last report shows what has been accomplished under her leadership since that time, and a letter from an Associate, written soon after her death, shows how she was loved and respected by those of higher culture and education than herself. And while we are missing these familiar faces and regarding them as lost to us, we do not realize that the devoted ones may be doing more than ever before for the cause in which they have not lost their interest, by their fervent prayers and intercessions in the place of waiting "beneath the altar." May we all realize more and more the communion of saints in which we believe, and truly "follow the blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living," until we come into the "everlasting kingdom."

LUCY L. K. HART,
Diocesan Secretary G. F. S. in C. N. Y.

*Report on Christian Education.***E. Report on Christian Education.***To the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Central New York:*

As year by year this Committee is called on to prepare and submit its report to the Convention it cannot but feel that it is threshing over very thoroughly beaten straw. There is little to say that by others has not already been well said, and both Committee and Convention realizing the perfunctoriness of the matter are ready to admit that here "brevity is the soul of wit." Yet it is to be deplored that the report on Christian Education should not arouse the most intense interest; that here in this body of representative men, leaders of thought and life, on whom depend to a large extent in the various communities of this Diocese, the spiritual enlightenment and moral rectitude of many souls, the subject is but as a smouldering fire covered with the ashes of reports that are read but to be forgotten. It betokens that while we may have some interest in the matter we have found no way to make it so insistent, so practical, so vital with the fire of necessity that the church is kindled to the enthusiasm of action. It seems that all we can do is to gather the embers in another annual report and at best keep the coals alive.

It is a noble fact of American history that education has gone hand in hand with national progress. Everywhere the school house, the seminary, the college. It is as patent, on the other hand, that the peculiar conditions created by a heterogeneous population, composed of "all sorts and conditions of men," have made such schools, colleges and seminaries practically godless. So serious an arraignment would not be tolerated for one moment, nor would we dare to advance it were it not true. It is not true that in these institutions there are not many—perhaps a large majority—of those who are God-fearing, both of instructors and instructed, but it is true that the American people do not recognize the supreme importance of instruction in those matters which make for religious knowledge and spiritual life. The church can but see and lament this fact. If she admits the evil is she not recreant to her duty unless she attempts with large hearted earnestness to devise some remedy? Realizing the need we are trying to meet it in two ways; first, by the Sunday School, secondly, by the church schools and colleges. That these in their present condition are inadequate needs hardly be said. In the best Sunday Schools, the time is so limited, the teachers so little fitted and prepared for the task and the amount of work done by the scholars so small, that one's heart yearns for something more effectual. But if this is true of the best schools what shall we say of the many, where for one weary hour the dreary routine of question and answer is only enlivened by the occasional outburst of the pupil, no longer to be suppressed by the austerity of the teacher nor the dignity of the occasion. Since the Sunday School is one of our strongest weapons against religious ignorance it ought at least to be kept sharp and bright. Nowhere is needed more thorough reform in methods, more earnest zeal in perfecting machinery, or more carefully prepared, comprehensible and churchly courses of study for our children. Your Committee would venture to ask that rectors lay the matter of Sunday Schools most seriously to heart, that they keep in closest touch with the school, holding its services, teaching and administration as important as any portion of their work for the Master. We would suggest the appointment of a Diocesan Committee on Sunday Schools, the formation of local Teachers' Institutes and the holding of a convention of Sunday School teachers and workers once a year. The confessed deficiencies of courses of study and the apparent want of practical methods and effective teaching would seem to call for some such movement on the part of the church.

It is the pleasure of your Committee to report the flourishing condition and bright prospects of the church schools in the Diocese, St. John's, Manlius,

Report on Christian Education.

and Keble School for Girls, Syracuse. St. John's needs larger accommodation in the immediate future for an increasing number of students. This argues both its success and the good character of its management. Were it possible to establish such schools in the various centres of the Diocese, great good would result to the church and the cause of Christian Education. In many cities and towns there are schools of repute, some of them of long establishment and continued success. These are not specially religious schools, and and are not just what is needed. But their prosperity would seem to assure us that were competent persons secured and enough interest manifested by our people, the church might found and continue educational institutions under the distinct influence of Christian teaching. In any such case however, it would be necessary that we be loyal to our own creation as we ought to be to those schools which now exist. Then we should be satisfied that our children were well taught in all the academic branches, and what is more important, would under the care of the mother "grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." We commend this matter to the laymen of the Diocese, and especially to those who may have the means to endow scholarships, and so put the church school within the reach of many who are now debarred because of the necessarily heavy expense.

The present agitation in England over the Education Bill indicates that our brethren across the sea have found out what we must sooner or later discover that a non-religious public school system omits the one thing needful from its curriculum.

Since, however, this system must remain the only means of education for many of those over whose souls we watch, it cannot be out of the province of the church to take an active interest and practical part in elections for School Boards and Trustees, and to see that none but earnest and sincere Christian men hold these responsible positions. As a further means to extend the sphere of Christian Education, we would suggest such religious instruction as is convenient in the various orders and societies of the parishes. St. Andrew's Brotherhood and King's Daughters and Daughters of the King, gathering in the younger element, are a favorable field for this work. If the grave danger of the secularization of the church through its organizations is to be avoided it is by making these the very means and opportunity for building up our people in the knowledge of holy things. That it is practical to provide courses of instruction for them is already demonstrated in many parishes. This might be done in all. The people are hungry for information. It is ours to give them wholesome food. The knowledge of Christ, which is Christian Education, is the bread of life. Let us not be content while our children have stones instead of bread.

J. H. LAROCHE,
H. M. CLARKE,
J. EVERETT JOHNSON,
WM. VERBECK,
ROBERT J. HUBBARD.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

H. Treasurer of the Diocese.

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., May 1, 1896.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The Treasurer of the Diocese herewith presents his Twenty-Eighth Annual Report:

A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements showing sources whence received and objects to which applied is hereto appended.

The most important item herein embraced, locally considered, is that of receipts and expenditures on account of

MISSIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE,

in which nearly half of the amount received and disbursed is involved.

In accordance with the provisions of the Canon on that subject, the Treasurer has submitted to the Board of Managers the usual report embracing in minute detail, the amount of assessment made upon the respective parishes and mission stations, the offerings received from each, the amount of stipends paid each missionary, with aggregates under each head; the amount of incidental offerings for carrying on the work and the amount expended therefor.

A synopsis of that report shows that there were assessed upon the various parishes and mission stations the sum of \$10,900, of which there was paid \$9,171.89, leaving unpaid the sum of \$1,728.11.

In addition to the amount received from parishes, &c., as above stated, there has been received from other sources \$1,586.64, making a total of receipts for this purpose \$10,708.53, and there has been disbursed on this account \$11,618.08, leaving a deficit on account of this fund at this date of \$909.55, all of which will be shown in detail by reference to the report of the Treasurer to the Board of Managers, together with other important statistical features of interest to all persons connected with the Diocese.

A sufficient amount has been received during the fiscal year to provide for our needs, except to pay the balance of overdraft of \$942.67 as reported last year, but this has been accomplished through the aid of a bequest of \$500, which was purely an incident unanticipated, and a repetition of which cannot be relied on for the future with any degree of certainty. Had not this amount been received the deficiency would have been reported at over \$1,400.

To provide for this deficiency of \$909.55, special efforts have been made which has resulted in the receipt since the close of the present Conventional year, of the sum of \$375.07, with many promises of additional amounts, which if realized will probably be sufficient to cancel the indebtedness.

If the entire amount assessed upon the Districts had been paid, instead of a deficiency we would have been enabled to report an excess on hand.

GENERAL FUND.

There was assessed upon the parishes for account of this Fund the sum of \$2,978 for purposes as detailed in notification sent to every parish and mission station in the Diocese. This amount with the sum of \$3,500.35 arrearages,

Report of the Treasurer : Receipts.

in some cases the accumulation of several years, was asked to be promptly remitted and as an inducement for many lax parishes, an aggregate sum of \$2,064 was remitted, in accordance with action had at the last Convention authorizing the same. But few parishes availed themselves of this liberal offer and still fewer expressed even a desire to attain a satisfactory result by any exertions on their part.

Out of the gross sum of \$6,478.35, less a rebate of \$2,064, but \$2,157.74 has been received to the present date, leaving unpaid \$2,282.96, a sum sufficient if paid in full to reduce an assessment this year to a mere nominal figure.

Among the items of the amounts stated in the notification as needed was one of \$800 for Bishop's Assistance; of this amount but \$700 has been required and no part thereof has been used in assisting the Bishop in performing Episcopal services.

Of the \$250 appropriated for the use of the Bishop and Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, but three of the deputies have drawn their quota, and of the amount awarded the Secretary, but a small proportion has been called for.

The usual statement showing the financial condition of this fund, has been prepared with great labor and care, and is held subject to the action of the Convention.

The Committee appointed by the Convention to examine the report of the Treasurer have performed that duty, and their report thereon may be expected during the session of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. GARDNER,
Treasurer of the Diocese.

GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK:

RECEIPTS.

To balance from former report, April 30, 1895	\$2,478 32
To amount received from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896, as follows:	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:

Diocesan Missions:

Received from First District, B. W. A., \$2.53	\$1,609 71
“ Second District, Jun. Aux., \$20; B. W. A., \$15.43	2,063 90
“ Third District	1,624 87
“ Fourth District, B. W. A., \$78.63	1,616 21
“ Fifth District	1,090 95
“ Sixth District, B. W. A., \$6.00	1,166 75
Income Permanent Missionary Fund	889 14
Bequest Mary A. Sherman	500 00
Incognita	100 00
E. T. G. and G. A. S.	6 50
St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Local Assembly.	50 00
	<hr/> 10,708 53

Treasurer of the Diocese : Disbursements.

Income Episcopate Fund	\$4,202 66	
General Fund	2,157 74	
St. Andrew's Divinity School	1,011 44	
Deaf Mute Mission	341 94	
Onondaga Indian Mission	376 88	
Bishop's Chaplain, special offering	200 00	
Central New York Bible and Prayer Book Society	48 55	
Relief St. Joseph's Church, Rome	49 13	
Diocesan Church Building Fund	36 18	
Bishop's Assistance Fund	54 00	
Relief Rev. Daniel Daly	20 25	
Auburn City Hospital	35 77	
Bishop's Chaplain Fund	8 93	
House of Good Shepherd and Shelter	3 18	
		8,546 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$2,321 99	
General Clergy Relief	69 92	
New York Bible and C. Prayer Book Society	53 98	
American Church Building Fund	56 56	
Armenian relief	32 30	
Prom. Christianity among Jews	31 97	
Bishop Brewer and Rev. Lewis	25 00	
Society Increase Ministry, (Hartford)	11 00	
Mrs. Buford's Mission	10 00	
Rt. Rev. S. G. Welles	10 54	
Church Temperance Society	2 00	
St. Augustine's School	3 25	
Nashotah Missions	1 00	
		\$2,629 51
		\$24,363 01

Detailed sources of the above receipts will be found published in the *Gospel Messenger*, issued monthly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:

Diocesan Missions :

Paid drafts of District Treasurers, viz.:

District No. 1	\$1,614 59	
District No. 2	2,450 00	
District No. 3	1,347 92	
District No. 4	1,398 75	
District No. 5	1,616 69	
District No. 6	2,122 59	
		\$10,550 54
Paid interest on loan to Board of Missions	60 00	
Paid on account of Deaf Mute Mission	45 24	
Paid for special envelopes, Trinity, Watertown	10 83	
Paid postage and stationery for year	8 80	
		\$10,675 41

*Report of the Treasurer : Disbursements.**General Fund :*

Bishop's expenses as per resolution of the Convention..	\$300 00	
Rent of Episcopal residence....	300 00	
Secretary of Convention and Assistant....	110 00	
Part expenses printing Convention Journal.....	312 88	
Assistant Secretary expense transportation of delegates	17 00	
Three Deputies to General Convention	150 00	
L. C. Childs & Son, printing blanks for Secretary	10 75	
Printing blanks and stationery for Treasurer	8 85	
Postage, envelopes, collections, etc., for year.....	9 97	
Expenses of Treasurer to Oxford to meet Committee ...	4 54	
Per capita tax and special of General Convention.....	405 50	
1 st aid Bishop's Assistance ...	700 00	
		<hr/> \$2,329 49
Paid Bishop on account of Episcopate Fund	\$4,500 00	
Paid Bishop's orders St. Andrew's Divinity School	662 52	
Paid Rev. John Scott, Onondaga Indian Mission	400 00	
Paid on account of Diocesan Church Building Fund ...	150 00	
Paid Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Deaf Mutes Fund.....	361 94	
Paid Bishop's Chaplain Fund (arrears).....	200 00	
Paid Treasurer Auburn City Hospital	35 77	
Paid account St. Joseph's Church, Rome ..	47 43	
Paid Rev. Daniel Daly for horse	20 25	
Paid Bishop's Relief Fund ..	20 62	
Paid amount for Shelter Homeless Women.....	1 00	
Paid for account House Good Shepherd.....	1 50	
		<hr/> \$6,401 03

FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:

Paid Treasurer Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	\$2,180 68	
Paid New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	192 04	
Paid Bishop Brewer and Rev. Lewis.....	45 00	
Paid Armenian Relief....	28 62	
Paid Treasurer American Church Building Fund.....	20 27	
Paid Bishop Welles.....	10 54	
Paid Secretary Increase of Ministry (Hartford)	11 00	
Paid on account of St. Augustine School	3 25	
Paid Treasurer Clergy Relief Fund.....	2 00	
Paid Nashotah Mission	1 00	
Paid Treasurer Church Temperance Society.....	2 00	
		<hr/> \$2,496 40
Balance to new account		2,460 68
		<hr/> \$24,363 01

GEORGE J. GARDNER,
Treasurer of Diocese.

Christmas Fund : Report of the Trustees.

G. Christmas Fund.

(1) Report of the Trustees.

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., June 8, 1896.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Central New York herewith submit their annual report.

The report of the Treasurer giving a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements on account of the fund is hereto annexed and forms a portion of this report.

Stipends to the amount of \$1,300 have been paid out during the year, and there are now on the list nine widows and one clergy stipendiary, and one to whom temporary relief is furnished on the recommendation of the Bishop.

The Convention is called on to nominate a member of the Board in place of J. Dean Hawley, whose term of office expires at this time.

The financial account and the securities of the Permanent Fund amounting to \$12,200 have been examined by the Committee appointed by the Convention for that purpose, and found correct, and their report thereon is hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DEAN HAWLEY, *President.*

GEORGE J. GARDNER, *Secretary.*

(2) Report of the Treasurer.

GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

		DR.	
1895.			
May 1,	To balance from former account.....	\$2,231	28
July 1,	To interest Robinson bond and mortgage to date.....	25	00
	To interest Savings Bank to date.....	60	00
Sept. 12,	To interest Westcott bond and mortgage to date.....	75	00
1896.			
Jan. 1,	To interest Robinson bond and mortgage to date.....	25	00
	To interest Savings Bank to date.....	60	00
Mar. 12,	To interest Westcott bond and mortgage to date.....	75	00
April 30,	To interest loan to Board of Mission.....	60	00
	To interest Trust and Deposit Co.....	199	50
	To interest on miscellaneous deposits.....	30	00
	To amount of Christmas Offerings from Parishes and Mission Stations ...	1,068	83
		<u>\$3,909</u>	<u>61</u>

Episcopate Fund : Report of the Trustees.

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1895.			
June 4,	Paid expenses of Treasurer to Utica.....	\$ 2 50	
July 1,	Paid clergy stipend	37 50	
Oct. 1,	Paid nine widows stipends	600 00	
1896.			
Jan. 1,	Paid two clergy stipends	62 50	
April 1,	Paid nine widows stipends	600 00	
			\$1,302 50
			2,607 11
			<u>\$3,909 61</u>

Amount of Permanent Fund \$12,200.

GEORGE J. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

Syracuse, May 1, 1896.

On behalf of the Committee to report on the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, we would report that we have examined and find the same correct. We also find the full amount of the Permanent Fund, viz.: \$12,200 fully accounted for, and in our judgment the securities ample for the amount loaned.

Utica, June 4, 1896.

T. R. PROCTOR,
W. M. GIBSON.*B. Episcopate Fund.**To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :*

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Central New York, respectfully submit their annual report to May 1st, 1896, as follows:

Cash receipts of principal:

1895.			
May 1,	Balance on deposit Savings Bank of Utica.....	\$ 2,504 32	
Oct. 7,	From Thomas Srama on account mortgage	300 00	
1896.			
April 18,	From Thomas Srama on account mortgage	300 00	
			<u>\$ 3,104 32</u>

Disbursements:

1895.			
Aug. 28,	To Thomas Walsh loan on mortgage	\$ 2,500 00	
1896.			
May 1,	To balance in Savings Bank and Second National Bank of Utica	604 32	
			<u>\$ 3,104 32</u>

Episcopate Fund : Report of the Trustees.

The principal of the Fund is now invested as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages at 6 per cent interest	\$51,200 00
" " 5½ " " "	6,000 00
" " 5 " " "	18,000 00
Six shares preferred stock St. Paul and Duluth R. R. par at 5 per cent	600 00
Deposit Jefferson County Savings Bank, 4 per cent ..	100 00
Deposit Savings Bank of Utica, 3½ per cent	300 00
Deposit Second National Bank of Utica	304 32
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	\$70,504 32

Income account:

1896.

April 30, Interest collected on securities to date.....\$ 4,202 66

Disbursements:

1895.

July 31, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese\$ 667 16

Oct. 31, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese 1,258 50

1896.

Feb. 3, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese 1,029 00

April 30, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese 1,243 00

\$ 4,202 66

The DeLancey Fund remains invested as at our last report. Its amount is \$2,600.

No disbursements have been made on account of it. The interest, amounting to \$153.35, has been collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. WEAVER,
ALEXANDER T. GOODWIN,
Surviving Trustees.

May 1, 1896.

*Parochial Fund : Report of the Trustees.***I. Parochial Fund.***To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund report as follows for the year ending May 1, 1896.

The Permanent Missionary Fund, \$20,453.93, is invested as follows:

In first mortgages on improved real estate in the city of Syracuse, of

M. E. Foreman	\$ 2,000 00
E. G. Hall	186 05
T. J. Duplessis	2,000 00
American Dairy Salt Co. and others	4,000 00
H. A. VanDeusen	700 00
Geo. G. Gilson	1,000 00
B. Richardson	500 00
Daniel Day	100 00
C. T. Snavlin	3,725 00
Helen M. Keeler	1,000 00
Henry C. Jones	600 00
Michael J. Cuddy	650 00
M. J. Vehala, Cayuga County	150 00
Nathaniel T. Bacon	1,200 00
C. Hayes' land contract	1,350 00
American Express stock	200 00
Utica City Bank stock	400 00
Loan to St. Joseph's Church, Rome, N. Y.,	642 84
Cash May 1, 1896, in Syracuse Savings Bank.	50 04
	\$20,453 93

The cash transactions relating to this fund have been as follows:

Receipts:

From interest on mortgages	\$ 981 63
From interest on C. Hayes contract	82 21
From dividends Utica City Bank	24 00
From dividends American Express stock	12 00
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank	20 10
	\$ 1,119 94
Principal of John T. Roberts mortgage	250 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank May 1, 1895	50 53

Payments:

	\$ 1,420 47
For rent of safe deposit box	\$ 5 00
On account of Treasurer's salary	100 00
Telegram, County Clerk's fees, &c., re Emmanuel Mission, Elmira	1 00
Paid H. Ayling repair on Church at Onondaga Indian Reservation	27 80
Mr. Johnson for printing, &c., investment book	6 00
J. H. Searles, Rome, insurance on St. Joseph's Church	84 00
R. R. Huggins, Rome, insurance on St. Joseph's organ	13 25
For postage	2 75
Paid Treasurer of Diocese	880 14
Invested in mortgage C. T. Snavlin	250 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank May 1, 1896	50 53
	\$ 1,420 47

Parochial Fund : Report of the Trustees.

Grace Church, Union Springs, Fund.

Is invested as follows:

In mortgages:

Grace Church, Union Springs,	\$ 208 90
Sidney Shaver.....	500 00
A. and J. W. Tallman	2,250 00
Charity A. Brown	600 00
L. Hoff	550 00
C. T. Snavlin	1,025 00
John L. Lockward.....	200 00
Frs. Lafreniere.....	200 00
Geo. E. Marsh	800 00
John Bennett	500 00
N. Y. C. Insurance stock invoiced at.....	462 90
Curry note	200 00
Rectory, cost	2,500 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896.....	138 49
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	\$10,135 29

Cash transactions for the year:

Receipts:

From interest on mortgages	\$ 355 81
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank	3 89
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1895,	88 49
From payment on principal Hoff mortgage.....	50 00
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	\$ 498 19

Payments:

To Rev. W. H. Casey, Rector,	\$ 339 70
Toward salary of Treasurer.....	20 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank May 1, 1896.....	138 49
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	\$ 498 19

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, Fund.

The amount of this fund at date of last report was.....\$18,013 11

Receipts during the year:

From interest on mortgages.....	\$ 1,020 95
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank.....	10 56
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1895,	338 11
Principal of M. Yann mortgage	1,000 00
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	\$ 2,369 62

Payments:

To Rev. A. J. Brockway, Rector, ...	\$ 750 00
On Treasurer's salary	50 00
Paid arrears of Rector's salary ...	175 79
Paid insurance on Zion Church	65 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896,	1,328 83
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	\$ 2,369 62

Parochial Fund : Report of the Trustees.

Amount of fund May 1, 1896, 18,003 83

Invested as follows:

In mortgages on real property in Syracuse, of

Chas. T. Snavlin	\$10,225 00
James Cathers	3,500 00
Vance Turtelot	2,950 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank	1,328 83
	<u>\$ 18,003 83</u>

The Wheeler Fund.

At date of last report was \$ 8,683 97

Receipts during the year past:

From interest on mortgages	\$ 448 63
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank	2 24
From principal of M. Yann mortgage	700 00
From principal of J. T. Roberts mortgage	300 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1895,	88 97
	<u>\$ 1,534 84</u>

Payments:

Invested in mortgage N. T. Bacon	\$ 600 00
“ “ C. T. Snavlin	300 00
To E. V. Hines for care of ground	175 00
To Mr. M. R. Jones for flowers, etc.,	84 81
To organist and choir	66 00
To E. V. Hines for lawn mower	7 50
To E. V. Hines for wheelbarrow	1 50
To E. V. Hines for other tools, &c.	5 50
To A. H. Green for legal services in 1895,	50 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896,	244 53
	<u>\$ 1,534 84</u>

The fund is now as follows:

In first mortgages on Syracuse real estate, of

C. T. Snavlin	\$ 2,900 00
N. T. Bacon	2,600 00
Sarah R. Stevens	600 00
Nancy Cathers	500 00
Phillip Smith	800 00
Sarah J. Stevens et al.	1,100 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896,	244 53
	<u>\$ 8,744 53</u>

Upon the fund for the benefit of Calvary Church, Homer, arising from the bequest of the late Mrs. Ardelia R. Johnson, there has been received from her executors to date,

Parochial Fund : Report of the Trustees.

May 1st in cash	\$ 5,250 00
One D. L. & W. R. R. bond, 7 per cent,	1,000 00
From interest on mortgages	78 70
From dividends of Syracuse Savings Bank	12 00
From coupon on said bond	35 00
	<u>\$ 6,370 70</u>

Invested and paid out as follows:

In mortgages of Chas. E. Shoudy	\$ 4,500 00
In D. L. & W. R. R. bond	1,000 00
In mortgage of F. A. Shoudy	579 88
Paid August 30th, to Rev. Parker Fenno	75 00
Paid September 30th, to Rev. Parker Fenno	95 12
Paid January 22, 1896, to Rev. J. A. Robinson	63 75
Paid March 21, 1896, to Rev. J. A. Robinson	12 50
Paid April 21, 1896, to Rev. J. A. Robinson	35 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896,	9 45
	<u>\$ 6,370 70</u>

The interest on the following funds has been collected and (except when mentioned as on deposit) paid over pursuant to the terms of the several trusts, as follows:

The Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund, invested in bonds and mortgages on real property in Syracuse, \$15,000. Interest \$709.50, to credit of Bishop Huntington.

Mary Fatzinger Fund, \$1,000. Interest \$60, to Treasurer St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, N. Y.

Esther M. Booth Fund, \$1,000. Interest \$60, to Rector of St. Mark's Church, Candor, N. Y.

Nancy Powell Fund, \$100, interest \$5.50, and the Mary Wetmore Fund, \$3,000, interest \$150, to the Minister in charge of Church at Holland Patent.

Fenno Tudor Fund, \$2,500. Interest \$121.25, to Minister in charge of Grace Church, Mt. Upton, N. Y. Principal in mortgage as last reported.

Woodward Fund, \$908.33. Invested in mortgage \$900. On deposit \$8.33. Interest \$45.21, paid to St. John's Church, Big Flats, N. Y.

Clarke Scholarship Fund, \$2,000, of which \$1,800 is invested in mortgage, and \$200 on deposit in Savings Bank, interest also on deposit \$204.28.

Stacy Fund, \$800. Interest of past year \$49.87. In mortgage \$970.12. Savings Bank deposit \$108.50. Total \$1,077.64.

Henry Daboll Fund, \$3,000. Interest \$153.03, paid one-third to Christ Church, Jordan, and two-thirds to Bishop Huntington toward education of students.

Parochial Fund : Report of the Trustees.

Charlotte G. Daboll Fund, \$1,000. Interest \$56.13, paid to H. H. Daboll, Warden of Christ Church, Jordan.

Wilcox Memorial Fund, \$400. Interest \$24.25, paid to James Niles, Warden of St. Peter's Church, Oriskany.

Douglass Memorial Fund, \$500. Interest \$30, on deposit at Savings Bank.

Hathaway Fund, principal \$40, and interest \$2.99, on deposit at Savings Bank.

St. Paul's, Constableville, Fund, \$1,787. Principal in mortgages, \$1,562. Savings Bank. \$25. Interest paid by our Treasurer to St. Paul's Church, \$8.84. Interest on Frank and Schiman mortgages paid by them to said church. Interest remaining on deposit, \$5.55.

The Constable Memorial Fund, \$1,000, is invested, \$900 in first mortgage of C. T. Snavlin on real estate in Syracuse, and \$100 on deposit at Savings Bank. Interest to January 1, 1896, \$67.43, paid to Rector of St. Paul's, Constableville.

The Samuel Alfred Munson Memorial Fund, \$5,000, is invested in first mortgages on real estate in Syracuse of Nathaniel T. Bacon, \$3,500; Nancy Cathers and others \$1,500. The interest to January 1st, \$209.63, on deposit at Savings Bank.

Christ Church, Guilford Fund, principal \$500, in mortgage of A. C. Frey, Syracuse. Interest received and on deposit, \$21.39. Amount of fund January 1, 1896, \$521.39.

The Ensworth D. Babcock Fund, \$2,000. Paid to the Trustees January 4, 1896, and on deposit at Syracuse Savings Bank.

The Convention will need to elect successors to Messrs. W. D. Dunning and Howard G. White, Trustees of the Parochial Fund, whose terms expire September 1st next.

SEYMOUR H. STONE,
W. D. DUNNING,
A. H. GREEN,

ANDREW H. GREEN, *Treasurer.*

Trustees.

Van Wagenen Fund : Report of the Trustee.

E. Van Wagenen Fund.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The continued default in payment of interest on the Cooley loan will be ended shortly by payment of all arrearages. Deference to the holder of the second mortgage has induced me to put off foreclosure till he could obtain title to the property, which is abundant to protect all claims. This has practically been accomplished. In all other cases interest is well paid up.

During the past year the Lobdell and Benedict loans have been paid in full, and endorsements of principal made upon the Fritz, Barrows and Harding loans.

Three new loans have been made or purchased, viz. : "Lillis," secured upon a salable home in Oxford village occupied by the mortgagor, with abundant margin, and well secured; "Thurston," secured by first lien on fifty acres land adjoining the city of Elmira, with abundant personal guaranty; and "Rogers," by first lien on 265 acres land on Rogers street, town of Preston, this county, with buildings of extraordinary worth. These are insured for \$4,500, and the mother of the owner, who has a life interest, joins in the mortgage.

A small amount has been expended in mission work under direction of our Bishop, otherwise the interest has been allowed to accumulate.

I must review my estimate of the Miller contract, reported on in detail on page 81 of Journal of 1894. The contractor has been unable to make any payments beyond interest, and in the light of low prices of farm products and meager crops I regard it as more than probable that the property will come back on my hands. Land has been sold in its vicinity at forced sale, at incredibly low prices, and I deem it prudent to inventory it at \$500 less than named in list of securities, making its net footing \$27,050, of which amount \$10,000 is loaned at the legal rate of interest, and none less than five per cent. The New Jersey Trust Bond can be turned into cash at any time, and will be as soon as a good real estate loan can be secured.

The time to which Fritz Bros. contract was paid was misstated in my last report. It should have been July 29, 1895.

J. R. VAN WAGENEN,

Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango.
Oxford, May 15, 1896.

The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango in account with JOHN R. VAN WAGENEN, Trustee.

1895.		Dr.	
May 24,	Bought of Rachel A. Rogers, with assignment from her, bond of J. J. Lillis of date September 8, 1894, payable 20 years from date, with annual interest at 5% per annum, option to pay \$200 or upwards on any interest day.....		\$1,000 00
Sept. 16,	Advanced funds to pay insurance premium on house covered by the Cooley lien		11 25
19,	Bought of William M. Miller, executor of Henry L. Miller, deceased, with his personal guaranty, bond of A. S. Thurston, dated November 13, 1893, (interest paid to		

VanWagenen Fund : Report of the Trustec.

		July 1, 1895.) with collateral bond of Chas. P. and Richard H. Thurston, of Elmira, interest 6% per annum, payable semi-annually in January and July	1,500 00	
Oct. 9,	Bought file for holding and indexing loans..		1 25	
15,	Paid order of the Bishop for special appropriation as agreed upon, to missionary at McDonough and parts adjacent		150 00	
Nov. 23,	Took debenture bonds of the New Jersey Title Guaranty and Trust Co. of Jersey City, with April and October coupons, at 5% per annum, in discharge of the Benedict mortgage, (in place of cash).....		1,800 00	
1896.				
Jan. 10,	Rent of Safe Deposit box, 12 months		5 00	
April 15,	Lent J. DeVer Rogers on his bond at 6% interest, payable semi-annually with principal five years from this date, option however to pay \$100 or more on any interest day, with insurance clause to full amount of loan		1,800 00	
May 15,	Cash on hand		350 75	
				\$6,618 25
1895.		Cr.		
May 15,	By cash on hand			\$1,287 16
	" interest payments on loans, viz.;			
June 18,	" Mastin 6 months		\$18 00	
27,	" Miller 6 "		55 00	
July 3,	" Hathorn 6 "		30 00	
8,	" Ferguson 6 "		34 20	
13,	" Brown 12 "		60 60	
Aug. 12,	" Fritz Bros on contract			7 00
	" account interest		12 00	
28,	" Lobdell principal.			1,000 00
	" balance of interest ..		44 42	
Sept. 10,	" Lillis 12 months		50 00	
21,	" Barrows principal			100 00
Oct. 1,	" Lattin 12 months		82 32	
	" Moore 6 "		30 00	
	" Barrows 6 "		15 00	
	" Derrick 6 "		20 00	
	" Livermore 12 "		12 00	
	" Merithew 12 "		50 00	
2,	" Benedict 6 "		50 00	
	" principal			200 00
14,	" Keating 6 months		35 00	
Nov. 23,	" Kelly & Odell 6 "		36 00	
26,	" Harding 6 "		52 50	
	" principal.			100 00
27,	" Ireland 12 months		17 50	
29,	" Miller 6 "		55 00	
23,	" Benedict in full			1,800 00
Dec. 19,	" Mastin 6 months		18 00	
1896.				
Jan. 2,	" Hathorn 6 "		30 00	
6,	" Boname 6 "		30 00	
10,	" Winsor 12 "		75 00	

Van Wagenen Fund : Report of the Trustee.

30,	By Ferguson	6 months.....	34 20	
	" Thurston	bal. since purchase..	25 75	
Feb. 3,	" N. J. Title, &c.	bonds		800 00
	" "	bal. since purchase..	13 20	
6,	" Kelly & Odell	6 months.....	36 00	
25,	" Buckley	6 "	24 50	
	" Davis	12 "	70 00	
April 11,	" Moore	6 "	30 00	
	" Barrows	6 "	12 00	
23,	" Buckley	6 "	24 00	
27,	" N. J. Title, &c.	coupon.....	25 00	
May 5,	" Harding	6 months.....	52 50	
9,	" Boname	6 "	30 00	
11,	" Keating	6 "	35 00	
				1,324 09

\$6,618 25

List of Securities May 15, 1896.

	to Fund.....	Amount.	Interest paid to
William D. Cooley		\$1,500 00	Dec, 17, 1893
James B. Brown	"	1,000 00	June 1, 1895
Alonzo Lattin	"	1,400 00	July 1, "
Kelly & Odell. (assigned)	"	1,200 00	July 10, "
John J. Lillis	"	1,000 00	Sept. 8, "
James S. Merith w	"	1,000 00	Oct. 22, "
Heman H. Derrick	"	650 00	Nov. 1, "
James H. Livermore	"	200 00	Nov. 12, "
Edwin P. Miller, (contract)	"	2,200 00	Dec. 1, "
William H. Ireland, (assigned)	"	350 00	Dec. 1, "
Fred C. Harding	"	2,000 00	Dec. 1, "
Charles A. Winsor	"	1,500 00	Dec. 14, "
Lydia E. Mastin	"	600 00	Dec. 19, "
E. L. Hathorn, (assigned)	"	1,000 00	Jan. 1, 1896
William Ferguson	"	1,200 00	Jan. 1, "
A. S. Thurston	"	1,500 00	Jan. 1, "
W. P. and E. Boname	"	1,000 00	Jan. 9, "
C. and F. W. Fritz, (contract)	"	450 00	Jan. 29, "
John P. Davis, (assigned)	"	1,400 00	Mar. 1, "
Andrew F. Keating	"	1,400 00	April 1, "
N. J. Title, Guaranty and Trust bond	"	1,000 00	April 1, "
E. D. Moore	"	1,000 00	April 2, "
J. P. and W. P. Buckley	"	800 00	April 6, "
J. DeVer Rogers	"	1,800 00	April 15, "
Elosia D. Barrows	"	400 00	April 18, "
Cash	350 75	
		\$27,900 75	

*Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society.***B. Bible and Prayer Book Society.**

The Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York reports as follows:

That it had on hand at date of its last report, and has received since that date, cash as follows:

1895.	Cash on hand at date of last report.....	\$59 40
Dec. 10,	Cash, interest	45 00
1896.		
Jan. 23,	Cash, interest.....	81 05
June 1,	Cash, interest.....	45 00
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		\$230 45

That it has made the following disbursements:

1896.		
Jan. 23,	W. T. Smith & Co., Bibles and Prayer Books	\$169 55
Jan. 24,	W. S. Taylor, Bibles.....	15 00
	Balance to new account.....	45 90
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		\$230 45

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. C. J. DEANGELIS,
Of the Executive Committee.

Dated June 1, 1896.

APPENDIX II.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Broom's County.

Binghamton, Christ Church.

THE REV. ROBERT G. QUENNELL, RECTOR.

Wardens—George W. Lester, George Whitney.

Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 10.....	14	Marriages	16
Confirmed	10	Burials	11
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 200, weekd. 184,	384
223, all others 192, ad. 10, rec.		Holy Communion—pub.82,priv.3,	85
1, died 2, rem. 11, present no. 415		S. S. Teachers 13, Scholars 100..	113

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 116 37	Stoughton, Wis.....	\$ 15 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,198 14	Missions—Domestic	7 22
Sunday School	65 00	“ W. A.	9 00
Society of Mercy	101 27	Foreign	8 24
Parish Aid Society	245 49	“ W. A.	10 00
Choir Fund	175 29	“ K. M.	13 50
Diocesan Missions.....	239 45	“ S. P. G..	50
“ W. A. bxs.	56 80	Colored	20 50
General Fund.....	33 47	“ W.A.bxs	123 40
Christmas Fund	17 65	Indian	5 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 30	Deaf Mutes	6 22
Onondaga Mission, W. A....	25 00	“ S. P. G..	4 00
Diocesan expenses, W. A....	13 50	“ K. M. ..	3 00
Increase of the Ministry ..	12 00	United offering, W. A. . .	23 41
Faribault	10 00	Bishop Talbot, “	10 00
Orphanage, Va.	21 00	Bishop Graves, “	5 00
Rev. J. H. R.'s family	11 30	King's Messengers bxs.....	21 73
General Missions, S. S.....	65 00	St. Prisca's Guild “	55 00

Parochial, \$3,901.56; Diocesan, \$397.17; General, \$460.02\$4,758 75

Church Property—Church, \$75,000; Rectory, \$10,000; Parish House, \$7,000: \$92,000.

Broome County: Binghamton.

Binghamton, Trinity Memorial Church.

THE REV. J. H. LAROCHE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John Anderson, Moses Stoppard.

Families and Individuals	303	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Ad. 19, Inf. 16	35	Burials.....	13
Confirmed	38	Services—Sund. 158, weekd. 111, 269	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 46, priv. 1	47
387, all others 73, rec. 23, died		S. S. Teachers 30, Scholars 325..	355
2, rem. 6, present no.	463		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	137 62	Bishop's Relief Fund..... \$	35 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,645 77	H. G. S., Binghamton.....	31 89
Sunday School.....	165 18	“ Special “	72 00
Repairs and Improvements.	5,355 16	House of Refuge “	25 00
Charities' Aid.....	182 87	Convocation	5 00
Mothers' Meetings.....	46 00	Missions—Domestic	57 03
King's Daughters	81 81	“ Special ...	100 00
Entertainment Ch. of Guild	61 05	“ W. A. bxs.	6 10
Local boxes.....	150 00	Foreign	59 92
Other Parochial objects....	1,000 00	Deaf Mutes.....	10 90
Diocesan Missions	275 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	14 77
“ W. A. bxs	19 00	W. A. in money	120 10
General Fund	40 00	King's Daughters, bxs.....	65 01
Christmas Fund	36 25	S. S. Lenten offering.....	103 04
Building Fund.....	10 63		
Parochial, \$10,825.46; Diocesan. \$540.77; General, \$536.87.....			\$11,912 10

Church Property—Church, \$67,000; Rectory, \$8,000: \$75,000.

Binghamton, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DAY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles Franklin Moore, Daniel Lyons.

Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 8	11	Burials	10
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 116, weekd. 10..	126
176, rec. 4, died 3, rem. 16,		Holy Communion—pub. 62, priv. 6	68
present no.	220	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 50....	57
Marriages	5		

Broome County: Binghamton.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 10 04	Other Parochial objects	\$ 19 70
Exp's and Rector's Salary	963 26	Diocesan Missions	23 17
Sunday School	23 00	Christmas Fund	5 75
Debts paid	552 14	Missions—Dom. W.A.bxs.	46 00
Taxes	33 28	Foreign, Special,	10 00
Interest	24 00	Colored, Special.	10 00
Fuel	47 99	Indian	10 00
Repairs	39 21	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	1 00
Guild of St. Agnes	88 20	Gift to Student	100 00
St. Cecilia's Chapter	36 00	S. S. Easter offering	11 00
Parish Aid Chapter.	164 42		
Parochial, \$2,001.20; Diocesan, \$28.92; General, \$188.			\$2,218 12

Church Property—Church, \$5,200; Rectory, \$3,500: \$8,700.

Indebtedness, \$408.83. Insurance, \$3,125.

The above is a report of a portion of the year only. The Rector was absent for nearly four months, and the work done during that interval is not included, nor all the accounts of offerings.

Chenango Forks, St. John's Church.

THE REV. HENRY E. HUBBARD, MISSIONARY.

Families	40	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 11, Inf. 3	14	Burials	5
Confirmed	16	Services—Sund. 103, weekd. 34.	139
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 7, priv. 1	8
48, all others 9, ad. 17, rec. 2.		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 32.	38
rem. 1, present no.	55		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 5 84	King's Daughters	\$ 96 75
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	342 42	“ for coal.	18 99
Sunday School	11 50	Diocesan Missions	21 74
Repairs and Improvements,	120 80	“ J. A. bxs.	4 00
Christmas Fund	2 38	Bishop's Relief Fund.	3 04
Ladies' Guild	104 15	Convocation expenses.	6 27
“ for coal.	18 99	Missions—Dom. and For.	4 00

Parochial, \$739.17; Diocesan, \$37.43; General, \$4 \$ 780 60

Church Property—Church, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

Mission services have been held at Kattellville, a hamlet three miles distant, and also at a school house about two miles distant, both of which have been very successful.

*Broome County : Harpursville — Whitney's Point.***Harpursville, St. Luke's Church.**

THE REV. GILBERT W. LAIDLAW, RECTOR.

Wardens—Bennett B. Allen, George Washington Welton.

Families	25	Confirmed	6
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 1	5	Burials	2
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 43, weekd. 50...	93
51, all others 6, rec. 1, rem. 5,		Holy Communion—public.	13
present no.	58	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 15....	17

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$18 00	Rev. John Scott W. A. ...	\$ 2 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	194 18	Diocesan Expenses W. A. ...	1 00
Sunday School	3 25	Missions—Domestic	2 25
Repairs and Improvements.	165 60	Foreign	1 50
Woman's Guild	6 00	Colored, W. A. ...	1 00
Diocesan Missions	32 20	Bishop Graves, W. A.	50
“ W. A. bxs	7 50	Miss Ward, China, W. A. ...	50
General Fund	10 00	Bishop Talbot, W. A.	50
Bishop's Relief Fund ...	6 70	Bishop Ferguson, W. A. ...	1 00
Bishop's Assistance	2 00	Bishop Gray, W. A.	25
Bishop's Chaplain	2 00		
Parochial, \$387.03; Diocesan, \$63.40; General, \$7.50			\$457 93

Church Property—Church, \$4,200. Insurance, \$1,500.

This parish was without a Minister from May 1 to July 1, 1895.

Whitney's Point, Grace Church.

THE REV. FRANCIS W. MACCAUD, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—M. Frank Perry, Lafayette Bennett.

Families	32	Burials....	4
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Services—Sund. 90, weekd. 29 ..	119
Communicants—ad. 4, rec. 2, died		Holy Communion—public	10
2, rem. 1, present no.	42	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 21....	24
Marriage	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 00	General Fund	\$ 7 20
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	223 65	Christmas Fund	1 14
Repairs and Improvements.	94 78	Missions—Domestic	6 42
Fuel and oil	22 56	Foreign	3 21
Diocesan Missions	26 87		
Parochial, \$343.99; Diocesan, \$35.21; General, \$9.63			\$388 83

Church Property—Church, \$3,500. Insurance, \$1,000.

The present missionary began work on the fifth of October, and took charge the first of November, 1895; but the report covers the whole year.

Broome County : Windsor. Cayuga County : Auburn.

Windsor, Zion Church.

THE REV. GILBERT W. LAIDLAW, RECTOR.

Wardens—David Doolittle, Charles M. Comstock.

Families	33	Confirmed	5
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 8	12	Burials	2
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 48, weekd. 83...	131
40, all others 6, died 1, rem. 2,		Holy Communion—pub.14, priv.2	16
present no.....	48	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 40....	45

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$24 00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1 88
Exp's and Rector's Salary .	301 63	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 78
Sunday School.....	18 13	W. A. assessment.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.	43 00	Missions—Domestic	6 42
Woman's Guild.....	17 69	“ W. A. bxs.	20 00
Children's Guild	25 00	Foreign	22 00
Diocesan Missions	41 13	Colored, W. A. bxs	12 00
General Fund	8 00	S. S. Easter offering.....	25 67
Christmas Fund	3 74	Arizona and Dakota, W. A.	2 75

Parochial, \$429.45; Diocesan, \$71.53; General, \$88.84..... \$589 83

Church Property—Church, \$3,500. Rectory, \$1,450.

Insurance, \$2,000.

This parish was without a Minister from May 1 to July 1, 1895.

Cayuga County.

Auburn, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN BRAINARD, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry D. Noble, Henry D. Titus.

Families	415	Burials.....	52
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 24	30	Services—Sund. 170, weekd. 260, 430	
Confirmed	27	Holy Communion—pub.80, priv.24	104
Communicants—ad. 30, rec. 20,		S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 180..	198
died 13, rem. 19. present no....	580	Industrial School—Teachers 35,	
Marriages	25	Scholars 230	265

Cayuga County: Auburn.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 81 87	General Fund	\$ 120 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	4,102 74	Christmas Fund	60 00
Sunday School	82 23	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	23 00
Repairs and Improvements,	75 00	Emmanuel Mission, Elmira,	10 00
Easter offerings	282 40	St. John's, Oneida	50 00
City Hospital	210 00	St. Joseph's, Rome	50 00
Sewing School	100 00	Onondaga Mission	25 00
Mothers Meetings	105 84	Missions—Domestic	237 00
Thanksgiving collection ...	55 00	“ W. A. bxs	281 03
St. Peter's Guild	357 48	Foreign	145 00
Special Charities	200 00	Bishop of Wyoming	10 00
Diocesan Missions	300 00	Church in North Carolina..	25 00

Parochial, \$5,652.56; Diocesan, \$638; General, \$698.03 \$6,988 89

Church Property—Church, \$85,000; Rectory, \$15,000; Other property, \$22,000: \$122,000.

Insurance, \$35,000.

Auburn, St. John's Church.

THE REV. C. N. CLEMENT BROWN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Alfred Bolger, A. R. Chrisler.

Families	89	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 23	33	Burials	10
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 186, weekd. 189, 375	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 120, priv. 12, 132	
125, all others 75, rec. 3, died 5,		S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 93....	101
rem. 2, present no.	209		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 17 07	Christmas Fund	\$ 5 32
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	835 97	Episcopate Fund	3 00
Sunday School	24 43	Missions—Domestic	97 73
Rent of Guild House	120 00	“ W.A.bxs	129 60
Improvements in same	150 00	Disabled Clergy Fund	6 22
Diocesan Missions	34 50		

Parochial, \$1,147.49; Diocesan, \$42.82; General, \$163.55.....\$1,853 86

Church Property—Church, \$25,000; Chapel, \$3,000: \$28,000.

Indebtedness, \$125. Insurance, \$6,000.

Cayuga County: Moravia. Chemung County: Elmira.

Moravia, St. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. JAMES B. MURRAY, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Hiram H. Alley, Wing T. Parker.

Families	67	Burials	10
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 4	5	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 90..	240
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 125, priv. 14	139
142, rec. 4. died 2, present no..	144	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 45....	50
Marriage	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	590 71	Building Fund.....\$	78 00
Sunday School	48 50	Thanksgiving	2 03
Repairs and Improvements,	25 00	Diocesan Missions	75 00
Rector's gift to S. S.	14 00	Christmas Fund	4 45
Insurance	17 80	Missions—Domestic, S.S. ...	5 95

Parochial, \$776.04; Diocesan, \$79.45; General, \$5.95\$ 861 44

Church Property—Church, \$5,000. Insurance, \$3,800.

Chemung County.

Big Flats, St. John's Church.

THE REV. DAVID L. FERRIS, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Lucius Tuttle, Daniel B. Steele.

Families	24	Burials	4
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1	2	Services—Sund. 48, weekd. 31 .	79
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—public	12
Communicants	36	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29
Marriage	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 0 62	General Fund	\$ 16 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	219 54	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	90
Sunday School	7 20	Missions, General	19 81
Diocesan Missions ..	15 60		
Parochial, \$227.86; Diocesan, \$32.50; General, \$19.81			\$ 279 67

Church Property—Church, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

*Chemung County: Elmira.***Elmira, Trinity Church.**

THE REV. GEORGE H. MCKNIGHT, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—William C. Wey, Jackson Richardson.

Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 9	18	Burials.....	14
Confirmed.....	28	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 78..	176
Communicants—ad. 24, rec. 17, died 5, rem. 17, present no....	297	Holy Communion—pub 23, priv. 1	24
Marriages	8	S. S. Teachers 21, Scholars 170..	191

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 163 46	Missions—Domestic	\$ 153 21
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,859 99	“ W. A. bxs.	161 65
Sunday School.....	81 33	Foreign	100 00
Addition to Vestry room ..	626 00	Colored	14 00
New furnace.....	265 71	Jews	10 50
Musie	800 00	Deaf Mutes	16 18
Thanksgiving	20 78	Increase of the Ministry...	100 00
Diocesan Missions.....	307 15	St. Augustine School, N. C.	20 10
General Fund.....	86 87	Valle Crucis	20 00
Christmas Fund	27 00	Bishop Whipple ...	25 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	20 00	Bishop Talbott.....	20 00
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	13 20	Clergy Relief Fund	30 35
Good Shepherd	15 00	Armenian sufferers	17 00
Onondaga Mission, W. A. bxs	15 00	W. A. united offering	15 00

Parochial, \$5,767.27; Diocesan, \$484.22; General, \$702.89.....\$6,954 38

Church Property—Church, \$75,000; Rectory, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$1,700. Insurance, \$30,000.

The Lenten and Easter Offerings of the Sunday School, \$210, were divided among Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, and for the education of young men for the Ministry.

Elmira, Grace Church.

THE REV. JOHN W. ELLIOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens—George W. Kingsbury, Luther L. Barney.

Families	95	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 114, Inf. 31	145	Burials	7
Confirmed	30	Services—Sund. 124, weekd. 523.	647
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 267, priv. 12	279
260, ad. 100, rec. 7, died 4, rem. 7, pres. no.	260	S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 150..	164

Chemung County ; Elmira—Horseheads.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 40 25	General Fund	\$ 21 05
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	2,742 95	Missions—Domestic	41 95
Sunday School	120 00	“ W. A. bxs	36 50
Diocesan Missions	100 00	Foreign	15 00
“ W. A. bxs.	97 46	Armenian sufferers.....	15 00

Parochial, \$2,903.20; Diocesan, \$218.51; General, \$108.45\$3,230 16

Church Property—Church, \$15,000. Insurance, \$5,000.

Elmira, Emmanuel Mission.

THE REV. CHARLES D. ATWELL, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—W. W. Hathaway, C. W. Young, L. A. Mutschler, S. D. Holtzapple, T. H. Hewett.

Families	67	Marriages	10
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 12	22	Burials	17
Confirmed	16	Services—Sund. 148, weekd. 135, 283	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.105, priv.5, 110	
109, all others 16, rec. 5, died 3,		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 85 ...	94
rem. 9, present no.	125		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 14 00	Interest on mortgage.....	\$ 136 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	387 83	Easter offering.....	67 65
Repairs and Improvements,	10 00	Sunday School	72 59
Paid on mortgage	1,300 00	Diocesan Missions	52 00
St. Martha's Guild	175 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 16

Parochial, \$2,163.57; Diocesan, \$59.18.....\$2,222 78

Church Property—Church, \$7,000.

Indebtedness, \$1,400. Insurance, \$2,000.

Horseheads, St. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. DAVID L. FERRIS, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Edward Bryan, Walter L. Dailey.

Families	48	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 4	9	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 88, weekd. 74... 162	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.27, priv.1	28
52, all others 15, pres no.	67	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 67....	63

Chemung County: Millport—Van Etten.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 16 40	General Fund	\$ 11 30
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	470 20	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	1 28
Sunday School	26 40	Missions, General	59 50
Diocesan Missions	34 50		
Parochial, \$513; Diocesan, \$47.08; General, \$59.50.....			\$ 619 58

Amount in Parish Building Fund, \$210.

Millport, St. Mark's Mission.

THE REV. ENGLISH CROOKS, DEACON IN CHARGE.

Trustees—A. W. Crandall, L. W. Bailey, M. D., Lynn E. Page.

Families	47	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 6	7	Burials	4
Confirmed	2	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 36....	92
Communicants—all others 104,		Holy Communion—public	2
rec. 9, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. 99		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary... \$	250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 20 00
Sunday School.....	20 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 12
Repairs and Improvements,	20 00	Missions—Domestic	4 70
Organ.....	500 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	2 17

Parochial, \$790; Diocesan, \$22.12; General, \$6.87 \$ 818 99

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,600.

Van Etten, St. Thomas' Mission.

THE REV. GEORGE WHARTON McMULLIN, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Fred P. Thayer, C. P. Dimon, E. Canfield, M. D., George Banfield, Harry T. Banfield.

Families	47	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 7, Inf. 2	9	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	8	Services—Sund. 112, weekd. 121, 233	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	23
51, all others 9, ad. 15, rem. 5,		S. S. Teachers 7. Scholars 31....	38
present no.	40		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 5 52	Sunday School.....	\$ 20 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	225 00	Diocesan Missions.....	12 50

Parochial, \$250.52; Diocesan, \$12.50 \$263 02

Church Property—Church, \$5,500. Insurance, \$4,500.

Chemung County: Wellsburgh. Chenango County: Afton.

Wellsburgh, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHARLES D. ATWELL, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—H. A. Bevins, La Rue Colegrove, M. D., L. J. West.

Families	25	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 12, Inf. 11	23	Burials	4
Confirmed	19	Services—Sund. 54, weekd. 15 ..	69
Communicants—rec. 4, rem. 1, present no.	50	Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv. 1	15
		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 28....	34

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$161 00	Woman's Guild.....	\$173 31
Repairs and Improvements.	4 00	Diocesan Missions.....	14 00
Easter offerings.....	38 63	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 12

Parochial, \$371.94; Diocesan, \$18.12 \$390 06

Church Property—Church, \$4,000. Insurance, \$1,800.

Chenango County.

Afton, St. Ann's Church.

THE REV. WALTER E. BENTLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Harrison R. Caswell, Nathan B. Stowell.

Families	37	Burial	1
Baptisms—Adult	3	Services—Sund. 47, weekd. 12...	59
Confirmed ...	10	Holy Communion—public	9
Communicants—rem, 2, pres. no.	53	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 9	12

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$14 54	Missions—Domestic ...	\$10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	180 79	“ W.A.bxs.	1 23
Repairs and Improvements.	14 80	Foreign	6 00
Thanksgiving	1 00	Colored	2 25
Diocesan Missions	35 00	Indian	1 25
General Fund.....	23 66	Jews	1 00
Christmas Fund	1 50	Church Temperance	50
Bishop's Relief Fund	4 45	Christian Unity.....	50

Parochial, \$211.18; Diocesan, \$64.61; General, \$22.73..... \$298 47

Church Property—Church, \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

Ten services have been held by the Missionary in the creamery at Vallonia Springs.

Chenango County: Bainbridge—Greene.

Bainbridge, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. WALTER E. BENTLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Joseph Juliand, N. D. Card.

Families	84	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 2	7	Burial	1
Confirmed	13	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 64..	168
Communicants—ad. 1, rem. 4,		Holy Communion—pub.48, priv.4	52
present no.....	110	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 50....	57

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 30 20	Missions—Domestic	\$ 10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	706 72	Foreign	10 00
Sunday School.....	17 47	Jews	2 00
Repairs and Improvements.	370 00	Deaf Mutes	2 55
Brass Altar Cross.....	50 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	1 00
Vested Choir	5 00	Armenian Relief	6 00
Thanksgiving	5 08	St. Paul's, Sidney, N. Y...	7 00
Diocesan Missions.....	65 00	Church Temperance.....	1 50
General Fund.....	20 00	Christian Unity.....	1 00
Christmas Fund	2 55	Christian Socialism	3 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	7 00	St. Andrew's Brotherhood ..	2 00
Woman's Auxiliary	5 50		
Parochial, \$1,184.47; Diocesan, \$100.05; General, \$46.05			\$1,830 57

Church Property—Church, \$4,500; Rectory, \$3,000; Parish House, \$1,500; Tenement \$700: \$9,700.

Insurance, \$6,625.

Greene, Zion Church.

THE REV. ALEXANDER H. ROGERS, RECTOR.

Wardens—F. E. Barnard, F. Juliand.

Families	120	Burials	14
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 7... ..	9	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 66.	166
Communicants—died 2, rem. 8,		Holy Communion—pub.22, priv.1,	23
present no.....	201	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 70...	80
Marriages	4		

Chenango County: Guilford.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 50 05	Diocesan Director, W. A....	\$ 5 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,858 87	“ “ J. A....	1 00
Easter Flowers.....	7 05	Memorial of Mrs. Brierly,	
“Helping Hand” Society .	53 02	W. A. and J. A.....	2 50
King's Daughters.....	10 85	St. Augustine Sch., J.A.bx.	21 85
Sunday School.....	26 70	“ King's Daughters	2 25
Gifts to Rector.....	40 28	Rev. Mr. Dantzer, J. A....	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	200 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	5 13
General Fund.....	60 00	Montana S. S.	10 70
Christmas Fund ..	35 32	Mrs. Buford, Va	5 60
St. Andrew's Div. School ..	40 00	“ “ W. A. bx.	43 50
Onondaga Mission, W. A..	10 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund...	8 51
Rev. John Scott, W. A. bx.	5 87	General Missions, S.S. Lent.	38 92
Missions—Domestic	17 01	Bishop Graves, W. A.	4 00
“ W. A..	8 90	Bishop Talbot, “	1 00
Foreign	16 66	Bishop Gray, “	50
“ J. A....	5 00	Archdeacon Joyner, J. A....	1 50
Colored, W. A..	4 00	“ “ W.A.bx	18 70
Jews ..	5 75		
Parochial, \$1,546.62; Diocesan, \$357.19; General, \$217.88			\$21,12 19

Church Property—Church, \$50,000; Rectory, \$2,000: \$52,000.

Insurance, \$31,500.

Guilford, Christ Church.

THE REV. GEORGE G. PERRINE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles W. Haynes, Andrew P. Merchant.

Families	90	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 2	5	Burials.....	11
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 112, weekd. 98..	210
121, all others 18, rec. 1, died 5,		Holy Communion—pub. 58, priv. 7,	65
present no.....	130	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 62....	71

Chenango County : New Berlin.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 20 92	Diocesan expenses, W. A. . .	\$ 2 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	561 88	Missions—Dom., W.A. bxs.	15 00
Sunday School	80 00	Foreign	2 11
Gifts to Rector	44 50	Jews	3 20
Gifts to Organist	32 61	Increase of the Ministry...	1 33
Repairs on Rectory	20 00	General Missions, S. S.	20 28
Payment on debt	120 00	Bishop Brewer	12 60
Endowment Fund.....	68 83	Bishop Graves, W. A.	1 00
Cross on Church from S.S..	8 00	Colored Orphanage, W. A. .	1 00
Expenses of Convocation ..	3 06	Bishop Talbot, "	2 00
Diocesan Missions	93 97	Salary of Miss Ward, " ..	1 00
General Fund.....	14 31	Mem. for Mrs. Brierly" ..	1 50
Christmas Fund.....	2 76	Bishop Gray, "	25
The Shelter, supplies.....	5 00	Mrs. Hooker's work, " ..	50
Rev. John Scott, W. A.	3 00	Jun. Aux. pledges	2 50

Parochial, \$909.80; Diocesan, \$121.04; General, \$64.47\$1,095 31

Church Property—Church, \$7,000; Rectory, \$2,000: \$9,000.

Indebtedness, \$150. Insurance, \$5,700.

The report for Grace Church, Mount Upton, is included in this report.

New Berlin, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. KIRKLAND, RECTOR.

Wardens—H. O. Moss, J. T. White.

Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 4	12	Burials.....	19
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 103, weekd. 96..	199
Communicants—ad. 15, rec. 3,		Holy Communion—pub 15, priv. 2,	17
died 6, rem. 1, present no.	152	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 81...	91
Marriages	5		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 54 66	Missions—Domestic	\$ 33 99
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,429 66	" W.A.bxs	50 65
S. S. (for \$47.63, by \$.00)...	77 63	Foreign	21 02
Diocesan Missions	202 77	Jews	11 25
General Fund	60 00	Aged and Disabled Clergy..	12 75
Christmas Fund	19 19	Children's Aid Society	8 32
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 01	" " J.A.bx	8 00
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	10 60	Armenian sufferers	13 72
Convocation	10 24	Evang. Education Society..	10 00
Junior Auxiliary	4 00	Deaf Mutes.....	10 67
Increase of the Ministry ...	27 03		

Parochial, \$1,561.95; Diocesan, \$317.81; General, \$207.40.....\$2,087 16

Church Property—Church, \$12,000; Rectory, \$2,500: \$14,500.

Insurance, \$9,500.

Chenango County: Norwich—Oxford.

Norwich, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. HENRY D. STEBBINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—William F. Jenks, Henry L. Marsh.

Families	160	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 6	11	Burials	13
Confirmed	16	Services—Sund. 120, weekd. 100.	220
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	31
190, all others 40, ad. 13, rec. 4,		S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 100..	115
died 4, rem. 4, present no.	250		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$74 91	Missions—Domestic	\$ 5 74
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,378 13	“ W.A.bxs.	8 00
Sunday School	83 50	Foreign	9 00
Repairs and Improvements.	208 26	Colored	17 23
Vested Choir, S. W.	100 00	Deaf Mutes	4 09
“ S. A. B.	40 00	Armenia	11 00
Diocesan Missions	93 40	Paul Shimon	18 04
Christmas Fund, General..	100 00	Parish at Sidney, N. Y	7 01
Bishop's Relief Fund	10 00	Children's Lent offering ...	22 90
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc .	2 88		
Parochial, \$1,884.80; Diocesan, \$206.28; General, \$103			\$2,194 08

Church Property—Church, \$25,000; Rectory, \$3,400: \$28,400.

Indebtedness, \$900. Insurance, \$10,600.

A gift of two handsome hymn boards was made to the parish at Easter, in memory of the Hon. William N. Mason.

Oxford, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. E. W. COLLOQUE, RECTOR.

Wardens—James W. Glover, Francis G. Clarke.

Families	120	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Infant	3	Burials	13
Confirmed	12	Services—Sund. 108, weekd. 103.	211
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	23
150, all others 25, ad. 12, rec. 1,		S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 71...	85
died 3, rem. 3, present no.	183		

Chenango County: Sherburne.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$112 04	Convocation.....	\$ 9 14
Other local charities ..	68 90	Missions—Domestic	40 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,637 40	" P. Aid Soc.	15 00
Sunday School.....	131 64	Foreign.....	34 76
" Library	60 74	Jews.....	10 39
Repairs and Improvements.	56 90	Deaf Mutes.....	15 15
Thanksgiving offering ..	47 45	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	14 87
Parish Aid Soc. to Mrs. C..	25 00	Am. Church Building Fund	20 27
Invested Fund.....	3 45	Mrs. Buford's Hospital....	5 00
Insurance	52 50	Rev. F. B. Lewis	5 00
Local charities, P. A. Soc..	14 75	Ogeechee Mission	15 00
Diocesan Missions	233 16	Bishop Brewer	74 35
General Fund	60 00	H. G. S., N. Y., bx.....	15 50
Christmas Fund	52 49	Mrs. Buford	5 00
Building Fund.....	9 65	" bx.....	10 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	22 26	Armenian sufferers	30 00
Mission at Aurora, S. S....	45 00	Orphanage, Va.	20 60
Increase of the Ministry ...	27 99		
Parochial, \$2,210.79; Diocesan, \$459.69; General, \$331.39			\$3,001 87

Church Property—Church, Chapel and Rectory, \$80,000.

Insurance, \$16,000.

Of the above the Parish Aid Society contributed \$70.25, and the Honor Society and the King's Daughters together \$45.12.

Sherburne, Christ Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. ALLEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—George B. Whitmore, Charles A. Merchant.

Families	86	Marriage.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1	2	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	6	Services—Sund. 128, weekd. 105.	233
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	80
114, all others 35, died 1, rem.		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 72...	82
4, present no.....	149		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 42 50	Diocesan Missions....	\$ 50 60
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,209 78	" W. A.	11 00
Sunday School.....	20 03	General Fund	20 00
Thanksgiving offering	3 13	Christmas Fund	5 00
For Brotherhood.....	2 71	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	2 50
By Ladies' Aid Society	146 85	Missions—Domestic, S. S..	7 00
Convocation expenses....	2 91	Foreign, S. S.	7 00
Christmas Tree	35 00	Deaf Mutes	2 50
Young Church Workers ...	26 72	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	2 50
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 44	Persian Theological Student	5 00

Parochial, \$1,489.63; Diocesan, \$95.54; General, \$24

\$1,609 17

Church Property—Church and Chapel, \$9,000; Rectory, \$1,500; Trust Fund, \$400: \$10,900.

Insurance, \$6,000.

Cortland County: Cortland—Homer.

Cortland County.

Cortland, Grace Church.

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry B. Hubbard, Edward D. Webb.

Families	122	Marriages	8
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 10	14	Burials	2
Confirmed	10	Services—Sund. 144, weekd. 98..	242
Communicants—rec. 5, died 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 61, priv. 3,	64
rem. 2, present no.	217	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 70....	79

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$1,458 18	Missions—Domestic	\$ 5 12
Sunday School.....	41 00	“ W. A. ...	5 00
Repairs and Improvements, 1,000 00		Colored, J. A. bxs	30 70
Diocesan Mission.....	57 25	Deaf Mutes	4 08
“ W. A.	5 00	Clergy Relief Fund	3 61
General Fund	40 00	Rev. Mr. Dantzer, J. A.	2 00
Christmas Fund	11 38	Archdeacon Joyner, “	1 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 20	United offering	50

Parochial, \$2,499.18; Diocesan, \$124.83; General, \$51.96.....\$2,675 97

Church Property—Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,500; Church Furniture, \$3,600: \$17,100.

Insurance, \$7,000.

Homer, Calvary Church.

THE REV. JAMES A. ROBINSON, MISSIONARY.

Financial Committee—John Ballard, Mrs. Esther Porter.

Families	40	Confirmed	2
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 2	6	Burials	7
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 102, weekd. 20..	122
40, all others 11, ad. 2, died 1,		Holy Communion—public. . . .	18
rem. 4, present no.	48	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$ 228 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 3 50
Sunday School.....	10 00	Missions—Domestic	3 00
Repairs and Improvements,	9 00	Foreign	3 00
Christmas Fund.....	1 00		

Parochial, \$247; Diocesan, \$4.50; General, \$6 ... \$57 50

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$250. Insurance, \$3,250.

I have had charge of the Mission only since October 1st, 1895. There may have been collections before that date for Diocesan and General objects, but I do not find any record of them, and owing to the Rev. Parker Fenno's death, I cannot get the statement of them to put into this report.

Jefferson County: Antwerp—Alexandria Bay—Black River.

Jefferson County.

Antwerp, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. BROWN, RECTOR.

Wardens—A. L. Hilton, Charles Hacker.

Families	30	Confirmed	5
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 10	11	Marriages	3
Communicants—within two years		Burials	4
37, all others 19, rec. 2, rem. 7,		Services—Sund. 88, weekd. 26...	114
present no.	56	Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 1,	21

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 32 85	Salary of Rev. Mr. Scott...	\$ 2 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	598 62	Missions—Colored	1 50
Sunday School	60 34	Aged and Infirm Clergymen	4 52
Repairs and Improvements,	34 66	Armenians	2 66
Diocesan Missions	56 18	Bishop Graves	75
General Fund	20 00	United offering, W. A.	3 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.	7 10	Hospital, Albany	7 00

Parochial, \$726.47; Diocesan, \$85.23; General, \$19.45 \$ 831 15

Church Property—Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$1,500; \$5,500.

Insurance, \$2,800.

Alexandria Bay, Church of St. Lawrence.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. BOWN, IN CHARGE.

President of the Board of Trustees, W. C. Browning.

Families	16
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OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$170 65	Repairs	\$ 49 58
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	455 50	Diocesan Missions	10 00

Parochial, \$665.73; Diocesan, \$10..... \$685 73

Church Property—Church, \$10,000. Insurance, \$8,000.

Black River, Grace Mission.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. BOWN, MISSIONARY.

Families	15	Confirmed	6
Baptisms	7	Communicants	20

Services have been held in this Mission for the past three months, the average attendance being fifty. All expenses have been met by the people. Mr. William Henry Ford a Candidate for Holy Orders has rendered valuable service. The Missionary has preached every Sunday except two.

Jefferson County: Brownville—Cape Vincent.

Brownville, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. HORACE B. GOODYEAR, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—R. S. Bosworth, E. N. Giles.

Families	40	Burials.....	3
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 12.....	14	Holy Communion—public	5
Confirmed	11	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 22....	24
Communicants.....	31		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$285 00	Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 8 00
Repairs and Improvements.	64 20	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 17
Taxes on Rectory	5 28	Missions—Foreign	65
Diocesan Missions	22 40		
Parochial, \$369.48; Diocesan, \$32.57; General, \$0.65.....			\$402 70

Church Property—Rectory, \$500.

Cape Vincent, St. John's Church.

THE REV. SAMUEL W. STROWGER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Erastus K. Burnham, J. Albert Scobell.

Families	84	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 15	18	Burials....	15
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 108, weekd. 34..	142
126, all others 19, ad. 4, rec. 1,		Holy Communion—pub.22,priv.5	27
died 5, rem. 6, present no... .	145	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 89...	100

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$29 71	General Fund.....	\$ 24 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	587 33	Christmas Fund	9 66
Sunday School.....	75 10	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	4 30
Diocesan Missions	95 52	St. Joseph's, Rome.....	27 03
“ W. A. bxs.	13 50	Missions—Domestic	32 97
Repairs and Improvements.	70 94	W. A. bxs.....	8 45

Parochial, \$763.08; Diocesan, \$174.61; General \$41.42.. . . . \$978 51

Church Property—Church, \$4,500; Rectory, \$1,500; \$6,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

*Jefferson County: Carthage—Champion.***Carthage, Grace Church.**

THE REV. CHARLES E. S. RASAY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry W. Hammond, James Pringle.

Families	52	Confirmed	8
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Marriages	3
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 142, weekd. 125.	267
80, all others 36, ad. 7, rem. 7,		Holy Communion—pub. 73, priv. 1	74
present no.	123	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 54....	60

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 75	Diocesan Missions	\$109 38
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,028 44	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 80
Sunday School.....	15 28	Missions—Domestic	6 00
Repairs and Improvements.	48 05	Colored, W.A.bxs	27 50
Other Parochial objects....	35 80		
Parochial, \$1.131.32; Diocesan, \$112.18; General, \$33.50			\$1,277 00

Church Property—Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$2,500: \$8,500.

Indebtedness, \$250. Insurance, \$7,500.

Champion, St. John's Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. RAYNOR, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Allen Russell, Alwyn Hill.

Families	24	Burial	1
Baptisms—Adult	2	Services—Sund. 48, weekd. 4 ...	52
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 1	13
Communicants.....	32	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 12 ...	13

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 64	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 86
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	117 75	Missions—Domestic	3 00
Diocesan Missions	7 91	“ W.A.bxs.	6 00
General Fund.....	8 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	1 40

Parochial, \$121.39; Diocesan, \$16.79; General, \$10.40

\$148 58

Church Property—Church, \$1,500.

Jefferson County: Clayton—Dexter.

Clayton, Christ Church.

THE REV. EARL HENRY KENYON, RECTOR.

Wardens—R. M. Esselstyn, J. E. Liddy, M. D.

Families	36	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 7,	9	Burials	4
Confirmed	2	Services—Sund. 91, weekd. 21... 112	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 12 18	
64, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 1,		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 62.... 69	
present no	62		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.... \$	38 00	Diocesan Missions, W. A. ... \$	64 82
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	600 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 18
Sunday School....	40 00	Rev. Mr. Scott's salary, W. A.	5 00
Repairs and Improvements,	20 00	Missions—Domestic, S. S....	10 00
Paid on indebtedness	400 00	Colored, W. A. bxs	30 00
Gifts to Rector ..	60 00	Indian, “ “	5 00
Other Parochial objects....	42 00	United offering, W. A.	5 00

Parochial, \$12; Diocesan, \$71.45; General, \$50.....\$ 1,321 45

Church Property—\$8,000; Rectory, \$2,500: \$10,500.

Indebtedness, \$1,300. Insurance, \$6,500.

Dexter, All Saints' Church.

THE REV. BURE M. WEDDEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—H. K. Sherer, Clinton Reeves.

Families	13	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3 ...	5	Services—Sund. 41, weekd. 2... 48	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 10, priv. 1, 11	
18, all others 7, died 1, pres. no.	18	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 65.... 72	

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary... \$	58 00	Diocesan Missions..... \$	9 55
Sunday School	7 84	Missions—Foreign	2 55
Repairs and Improvements,	65 00		

Parochial, \$180.84; Diocesan, \$9.55; General, \$2.55.....\$ 142 44

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

*Jefferson County: Ellisburgh—Frederick's Corners—LaFargeville.***Ellisburgh, Christ Cough.**

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

Families	12	Burial	1
Baptisms—Adult	1	Services—Sunday	24
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—public	6
Communicants	12		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 75	Rev. Mr. Scott's salary	\$ 1 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	35 45	Diocesan Expenses, W. A. ..	50
Insurance	15 00	Missions—Dom. W. A. bxs. ..	8 55
Diocesan Missions	4 87	Colored	50
General Fund	5 04	Thank offering	6 00

Parochial, \$54.20; Diocesan, \$11.41; General, \$15.05... \$80 66

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,200.

Frederick's Corners, St. Paul's Mission.

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

Families	12	Services—Sunday	16
Baptisms—Adult	5	Holy Communion—public	4
Communicants	16		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$3 03	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 15
Insurance, &c.	5 00	General Fund	1 30

Parochial, \$8.03; Diocesan, \$6.45 \$14 48

Church Property—Church, \$1,600.

LaFargeville, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. EARL H. KENYON, RECTOR.

Wardens—W. F. Ford, E. C. Cummins.

Families	28	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3	5	Services—Sund. 43, weekd. 6, ...	49
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—public	10
Communicants	53	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 36	41

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	\$ 275 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	\$ 1 83
Sunday School	12 00	Missions—Domestic	3 65
Other Parochial objects ...	20 00	Colored, W. A. bxs	90 46
Diocesan Missions	22 00		

Parochial, \$307; Diocesan, \$23.83; General, \$94.11... \$ 424 94

Jefferson County: Pierrepont Manor—Redwood.

Pierrepont Manor, Zion Church.

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Joseph A. Bemis, W. Pierrepont White.

Families	37	Burials.....	10
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 5	15	Services—Sund. 102, weekd. 19..	121
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—pub. 13, priv. 1	14
Communicants—died 2, rem. 2,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 84....	40
present no.	56		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 12 38	Repairs and Improvements.	34 89
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	214 57	General Fund.....	\$ 3 65
Sunday School	7 00	Christmas Fund	2 01
Diocesan Missions.....	14 57	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 91
“ W. A.	9 17	Diocesan expenses, W. A....	50
“ J. A.....	75	Rev. Mr. Scott's salary	50
“ W. A. bxs..	24 75	Increase of the Ministry ..	1 00
“ J. A. “	11 50	United offering, W. A. . .	2 00

Parochial, \$268.84; Diocesan, \$75.81; General, \$3.00 \$347 15

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,000: \$8,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Redwood, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN SMILEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—W. A. Failing, C. W. Dollinger.

Families	25	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Services—Sund. 44, weekd. 6 ...	50
Confirmed	3	Holy Communion—pub. 10, priv. 2	12
Communicants	48	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 31....	87

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 5 17	Bishop's Relief Fund	\$ 4 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	156 20	Bishop's Chaplain Fund ...	3 58
Sunday School	15 18	Printing of Journal, &c....	17 77
Church Hymnals.....	2 20	Rev. John Scott.....	2 00
Altar cloths, W. A.....	21 57	Diocesan President, W. A....	2 00
Other Parochial objects....	6 18	Missions—Domestic	8 57
Diocesan Missions	33 25	“ W. A....	2 00
General Fund	3 58	“ W. A. bxs	17 18
Christmas Fund	4 30	Foreign.....	6 18

Parochial, \$206.50; Diocesan, \$70.98; General, \$33.93 \$ 311 40

Church Property—Church, \$3,250. Insurance, \$1,500.

A beautiful brass cross and hymn board have been placed in the church by Mrs. Albert E. White, also a handsome alms basin by A. A. Holmes, and a white brocaded silk stole by Chas. W. Dollinger.

*Jefferson County ; Sacket's Harbor—Theresa.***Sacket's Harbor, Christ Church.**

THE REV. BURR M. WEEDEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—E. P. Ewers, B. C. Scroton.

Families.....	55	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 10	20	Burials.....	11
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 98, weekd. 26,..	124
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	21
71, all others 38, ad. 1, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 55....	61
rem. 2, present no.	70		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$	699 55	Bishop's Relief Fund	\$ 7 78
Sunday School	19 19	Easter offering S. S	13 71
Repairs and Improvements,	52 63	Missions—Domestic	10 65
Rectory	64 58	Increase of the Ministry ...	11 43
Other Parochial objects ...	19 58	Disabled Clergy	2 20
Diocesan Missions	50 90	Easter offering.....	26 08
General Fund	10 00		
Parochial, \$155.97; Diocesan, \$82.34; General, \$59.34.....			\$ 968 20

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,800: \$6,800.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Theresa, St. James' Church.

THE REV. JOHN SMILEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Franklin Parker, Peter Schwarz.

Families	58	Burials.....	8
Baptisms—Ad. 16, Inf. 6	22	Services—Sund. 50, weekd. 13...	63
Confirmed	8	Holy Communion—pub.15, priv.1	16
Communicants—rem. 2, pres. no.	56	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 37....	41
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 10 84	Printing of Journal, etc....	\$ 10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	307 12	Bishop's Chaplain Fund ...	3 00
Sunday School.....	18 31	Rev. John Scott	2 00
Improvements	14 97	Missions—Domestic	5 00
New Organ.....	315 00	“ W. A. bx	7 30
Music Fund	8 91	Foreign	3 63
Organist	18 00	Deaf Mutes.....	3 24
Easter offering.....	7 34	Suffering Armenia	3 18
Printing	2 00	St. Augustine Colored Sch.,	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	32 34	Expenses W. A	1 00
General Fund.....	3 00	Bishop Leonard.....	1 00
Christmas Fund	4 50	St Agnes Guild, bx.....	6 50
Bishop's Relief Fund	6 04		
Parochial, \$702.49; Diocesan, \$60.88; General, \$34.84			\$ 798 21

Church Property—Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$1,200: \$4,700.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Jefferson County: Watertown.

Watertown, Trinity Church.

THE REV. J. SANDERS REED, RECTOR.

THE REV. F. P. WINNE, THE REV. O. E. HERRICK, D. D., ASSISTANTS.

Wardens—A. H. Sawyer, H. H. Babcock.

Families	390	Marriages	40
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 37	39	Burials ..	86
Confirmed	37	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 166.	322
Communicants—rec. 8, died 14,		Holy Communion—pub. 84, priv. 8	92
rem. 25, present no	932	S. S. Teachers 46, Scholars 327..	378

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 270 19	Mission, No. Watertown ..	\$8,249 68
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	5,598 49	St. Andrew's, Woods Falls.	83 85
Sunday School	382 59	St. Andrew's Div. School ..	50 00
Repairs and Improvements.	497 25	Deaf Mute Mission	15 00
Other Parochial objects ..	4,873 75	Missions—Domestic	970 94
Diocesan Missions	690 60	“ W. A. bxs	280 81
“ W. A. bxs.	63 00	Foreign	332 72
Christmas Fund	110 00	Colored	40 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00		
Parochial, \$11,617.27; Diocesan, \$9,271.68; General, \$1,573.97 ...			\$22,462 87

Church Property—Church, \$140,000; Rectory, \$15,500: \$155,500.

Insurance, \$77,500.

Watertown, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. BOWN, RECTOR.

Wardens—C. D. Wright, L. F. Phillips.

Families	150	Burials	6
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 12	17	Services—Sund. 120, weekd. 110.	230
Confirmed	20	Holy Communion—pub. 30, priv. 5	85
Communicants	225	S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 125..	140
Marriages	10		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 112 52	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,045 45	Missions—Domestic	110 65
Sunday School	63 08	“ W. A. bxs.	100 89
Repairs and Improvements.	400 00	Foreign	30 00
Infant School, special	26 00	Colored	15 00
Free Dispensary	14 97	Indian	5 00
Other Parochial objects....	987 75	Jews	7 00
Diocesan Missions.....	172 00	United offering, W. A.....	86 11

Parochial, \$4,649.72; Diocesan, \$182; General, \$304 65.....\$ 5,136 37

Church Property—Church, \$40,500.

Indebtedness, \$20,000. Insurance, \$24,000.

Jefferson County: Watertown. Lewis County: Constableville.

Watertown, Church of the Redeemer.

THE REV. HORACE B. GOODYEAR, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Rev. F. P. Winne, S. Trowbridge, Samuel Tyldesley, Robert Williams, Louis Moore, Harvey Steele, David Shortt.

Families	33	Burials	6
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 9	18	Services—Sund. 66, weekd. 74...	140
Confirmed	15	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 1	17
Communicants	47	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 94...	105
Marriage	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 50	Diocesan Missions	\$ 21 24
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	270 41	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 56
Sunday School	67 32	Missions—Domestic	2 37
Repairs and Improvements.	59 20	Foreign, S. S. ..	9 00
Ch. Redeemer Building Fund	340 59	Armenian Relief Fund	1 42
Other Parochial objects....	21 75		
Parochial, \$762.77; Diocesan, \$23.80; General, \$12.79.....	\$ 799 86		

Church Property—Church, \$3,500.

Indebtedness, \$25. Insurance, \$3,000.

Lewis County.**Constableville, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. WILLIAM FLETCHER COOK, MINISTER.

Wardens—Levi M. Plumb, William A. Johnson.

Families	46	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 2	4	Burials	3
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 70, weekd. 52...	102
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	9
11, all others 79, ad. 7, died 2,		S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 50....	58
present no.	90		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 30 00	Building Fund	\$ 6 73
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	415 00	Thank offering, W. A.	12 12
Sunday School	32 47	Missions, W. A.	5 00
Diocesan Missions	52 56	Missions—Foreign	2 25
“ W. A. bxs	55 90	Deaf Mutes	4 61
General Fund	14 52	Increase of the Ministry...	4 85

Parochial, \$477.47; Diocesan, \$146.83; General, \$11.71 \$ 636 01

Church Property—Church, \$2,000; Church Fund, \$2,800: 4,800.

Insurance, \$1,200.

Lewis County: Copenhagen—Lowville.

Copenhagen, Grace Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. RAYNOR, RECTOR.

Wardens—Wallace Dunaway, George Scovil.

Families	26	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Services—Sund. 90, weekd. 83...	173
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—pub. 33, priv. 2,	35
Communicants	36	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 35....	41

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 6 18	Christmas Fund	\$ 2 35
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	297 45	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 00
Sunday School.....	10 50	Missions—Domestic	3 00
Toward rent of Rectory...	18 00	“ W. A. bxs.	25 00
Church book fund.....	1 48	General S. S....	3 00
Diocesan Mission.....	23 00	Deaf Mutes.....	1 43
General Fund ...	14 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	1 40

Parochial, \$333.61; Diocesan, \$42.35; General, \$33.83.....\$ 409 79

Church Property—Church, \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,500.

Lowville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHARLES H. TINDELL, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry C. Northam, Frederick McCulloch.

Families	90	Burials	7
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 3	6	Services—Sund. 94, weekd. 60...	154
Communicants	125	Holy Communion—public.	20
Marriage.....	1	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 60....	66

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 13 90	Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 342 73
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,035 43	“ bx	20 00
Sunday School.....	10 84	Junior Auxiliary	7 75
Diocesan Missions.....	49 00	Episcopate Fund	20 00

Parochial, \$1,430.65; Diocesan, \$69.....\$ 1,499.65

Church Property—Church, \$13,500; Rectory and stable, \$3,500: \$17,000.

Insurance, \$8,000.

About \$1,000 have been raised for improvements upon the church property, some of which has been expended for new furnaces.

Lewis County: Port Leyden. Madison County: Brookfield—Cazenovia.

Port Leyden, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. COOK, MINISTER.

Wardens—Thomas J. Sawyer, Archibald McVickar.

Families	30	Burials	2
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 38, weekd. 6,...	44
Communicants	42	Holy Communion—public	8
Marriage	1	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 50 ...	56

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 18 07	General Fund	\$ 8 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	132 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 61
Sunday School.....	15 69	Missions—Foreign	1 20
Repairs and Improvements,	70 81	Colored, W. A. bxs	15 00
Diocesan Missions	17 07	Junior Auxiliary bxs	20 00
“ W. A. bxs.	30 00		
Parochial, \$232.32; Diocesan, \$50.68; General, \$86.20			\$ 329 20

Church Property—Church, \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,000.

Madison County.

Brookfield, St. Timothy's Mission.

THE REV. E. C. ALCORN, MISSIONARY.

E. R. D. MAYNE, LAY READER.

Families	7	Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 58, weekd. 1....	59
12, all others 2, ad. 1, rem. 2,		Holy Communion—public	8
present no.	12		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial	\$ 7 25
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Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Cazenovia, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN T. ROSE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John V. Needham, William Watkins.

Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	8	Burials.....	9
Communicants—rec. 3, died 2,		Services—Sund. 126, weekd. 118.	244
rem. 5, present no.	135	Holy Communion—public	61
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 91....	100

Madison County : Canastota—Chittenango.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 78 66	Christmas Fund.....	\$ 85 78
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	2,064 26	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 25
Sunday School.....	74 15	W. A. expenses.....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements,	65 72	St. Luke's Hospital, K.D. bx	25 00
Thanksgiving offering	30 53	Shelter, Syracuse.....	25 00
Improvements, K. D.....	49 26	Missions—Domestic.....	50 84
Altar Society.....	15 60	“ W.A.bxs..	88 57
Home Charity.....	83 90	Foreign.....	32 91
Expenses and cash on hand,		Colored.....	25 00
K. D.....	149 57	Indian.....	6 00
Other Parochial objects....	10 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund...	3 05
Diocesan Missions.....	170 00	Tenement fund, K. D....	50 00
“ W.A. bxs	3 25	Materials bought by K. D..	119 27
General Fund.....	60 00		
Parochial, \$2,621.65; Diocesan, \$326.28; General, \$375.14.....			\$3,323 07

Church Property—Church, \$5,500; Rectory, \$3,000; Organ, \$1,800: \$10,300.

Insurance, \$7,100.

Canastota, Trinity Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. OTTAWAY, MISSIONARY.

Families	46	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 12.....	15	Burial.....	1
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 53, weekd. 7....	59
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	10
61, ad. 7, rec. 1, rem. 5,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 80....	34
present no.	64		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$ 350 62	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 4 51
Sunday School.....	10 63	Missions—Domestic.....	12 90
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Foreign.....	1 50

Parochial, \$361.25; Diocesan, \$19.51; General, \$14.40 \$ 395 16

Church Property—Church, \$3,550. Insurance, \$2,500.

Chittenango, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. OTTAWAY, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—J. H. H. French, Abner D. Hatch.

Families	17	Services—Sund. 39, weekd. 1....	40
Communicants	25	Holy Communion—public.....	8

Madison County: Earlville—Hamilton.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	183 59	Missions—Domestic	\$ 75
Diocesan Missions	9 47	Foreign	2 05
		Colored	6 00

Parochial, \$183.59; Diocesan, \$9.47; General, \$8.80\$ 201 86

Church Property;—Church, \$3,500. Insurance, \$2,000.

Earlville, Grace Church.

THE REV. JOEL DAVIS, MISSIONARY.

Executive Committee—LeRoy Nash, G. Bagan, D. Dimock.

Families	30	Burials.....	2
Communicants—ad. 4, rec. 4,		Services—Sund. 49, weekd. 40...	89
rem, 1, present no	49	Holy Communion—public.....	14
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 26....	81

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 8 00	Repairs and Improvements, \$	150 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	321 30	Other Parochial objects....	10 00
Sunday School	5 00	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00

Parochial, \$494.30; Diocesan, \$24..... \$518 30

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Indebtedness, \$100. Insurance, \$1,500.

The year past has been one of great financial depression for Grace Church. They have done about all they could.

Hamilton, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV. FRANK P. HARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Joseph Mason, Barna J. Stimson.

Families	60	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infant	2	Burials.....	6
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 96, weekd. 85...	181
71, all others 14, rec. 2, died 1,		Holy Communion—pub.63, priv.1	63
rem. 9, present no.....	86	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 17....	20

Madison County: Oneida.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 21 08	Missions—Domestic	\$ 3 06
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,110 73	Foreign	5 09
Sunday School.....	8 52	Colored, W. A. bxs	12 35
Ladies' Aid Society.....	190 55	Jews	2 18
Diocesan Missions	50 35	Deaf Mutes	3 48
General Fund	20 00	Increase of the Ministry ..	3 01
Christmas Fund	5 20	Armenian Relief	2 65
Building Fund	3 72	General Missions, S. S.	8 28
Bishop's Relief-Fund.....	4 16	W. A. united offering	2 00
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	2 24		
Parochial, \$1,330.88; Diocesan, \$85.67; General, \$42.05.....\$1,458 60.			

Church Property—Church, \$3,800; Rectory, \$1,660: \$5,400.

Insurance, \$4,500.

Oneida, St. John's Church.

THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, RECTOR.

Wardens—C. W. Mott, E. F. Jewell.

Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 11	17	Burials.....	5
Confirmed	21	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 105.	205
Communicants—died 2, rem. 3,		Holy Communion—pub 71, priv. 2,	73
present no.	243	S. S. Teachers 19, Scholars 120..	139
Marriages	8		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 25 00	Parish Paper	\$ 124 40
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,670 52	General Fund.....	15 00
Sunday School.....	98 36	Christmas Fund	11 66
Parish Workers.....	1,018 56	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 90
Daughters of the King	97 59	Missions—Domestic	26 21
Thanksgiving offering	7 63	“ W. A.	4 20
Music	154 75	“ J. A. bx ..	28 50
Lenten expense	47 64	“ W. A. bxs.	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	73 55	Foreign	21 39
“ Convocation... ..	10 60	General S. S.	33 04
“ W. A. assess'nt	20 00	Deaf Mutes	21 09
“ Pledge, J. A.	3 50		
Parochial, \$3,244.45; Diocesan, \$150.21; General \$149.43 .. ....\$3,544 09.			

Church Property—Church, \$15,000; Rectory, \$4,000: \$19,000.

Indebtedness, \$3,500. Insurance, \$8,000.

A new stone church has been erected and furnished during the Conventional year at a cost of \$15,000. The furnishings include a memorial organ and a number of memorial windows.

*Oneida County: Augusta—Boonville—Bridgewater.***Oneida County.****Augusta, St. Andrew's Church.**

THE REV. EDWIN C. ALCORN, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Horatio Scott, George Hayward.

Families	10	Communicants—within two years	
Confirmed	4	18, all others 4, rem. 4, present	
Services—Sund. 49, weekd. 10, ..	59	no.	23
Holy Communion—public	11		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 4 10	General Fund	\$ 4 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	129 84	Christmas Fund	1 00
Diocesan Missions	12 00		
Parochial, \$129.34; Diocesan, \$17.			\$ 146 84

Boonville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. ANDREW E. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

Wardens—S. A. Johnson, J. H. Doig.

Families	80	Burials	3
Confirmed	1	Services—Sund. 33, weekd. 25, ..	58
Communicants—rec. 1, died 2, present no.	53	Holy Communion—public	9
		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20, ..	23

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 4 52	Bishop's Relief Fund	\$ 2 45
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	465 58	Missions—Domestic	1 04
Sunday School	8 20	W. A.	20 00
Repairs and Improvements,	14 49	Foreign	1 00
St. Agnes Guild	122 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	1 80
Parish Guild	89 74	S. S. Lenten offering	6 00
Diocesan Missions	8 14	Woman's Auxiliary	3 00

Parochial, \$704.53; Diocesan, \$10.59; General, \$32.34\$747 46

Church Property—Church, \$5,000. Insurance, \$2,800.

Bridgewater, Christ Church.

THE REV. EDWARD B. DOOLITTLE, RECTOR.

Wardens—C. V. J. Doolittle, M. D., W. Leslie Hartley.

Families	27	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 2	6	Burials	8
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 26, ..	82
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 13, priv. 3,	16
25, all others 1, died 1, pres. no. 25	25	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 24, ..	26

Oneida County : Camden—Clarks Mills.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 5 14	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 7 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	188 32	St. Andrew's Div. School..	25
Sunday School.....	2 35	Missions—Domestic	77
New Church, including gifts	2,450 00	Deaf Mutes	73
Diocesan Missions	15 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	1 40
General Fund	8 00		
Parochial, \$2,640.81; Diocesan, \$30.25; General, \$2.90			\$ 2,678 96

Church Property—Church, \$2,450. Insurance, \$1,500.

Fully two-thirds of the amount given for the new church was from generous friends outside the parish.

Camden, Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHRISTOPHER J. LAMBERT, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—P. B. Miller, A. W. Abbott.

Families	74	Burials.....	5.
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 7	10	Services—Sund. 96, weekd. 87 .	118
Confirmed	13	Holy Communion—public	4
Communicants—rec. 4, died 3, rem. 8, present no.	135	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$ 495 94	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 8 68
Repairs and Improvements.	389 15	Missions—Domestic	2 00
Diocesan Missions	35 35	Foreign	1 00

Parochial, \$885.09; Diocesan, \$38.98; General, \$8.00..... \$927 07

Church Property—Church, \$,000.

Indebtedness, \$250. Insurance, \$1,000.

Clarks Mills, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Noah Ashley, George Hammond.

Families	27	Services—Sund. 110, weekd. 12..	122.
Baptisms—Infant	12	Holy Communion—public	15.
Communicants	45	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 45....	50.
Burial	1		

Oneida County : Clayville—Clinton.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 1 16	Diocesan Missions	\$ 24 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	142 60	General Fund.....	5 00
Sunday School.....	12 30	Missions—Domestic ...	3 19
Repairs and Improvements.	71 10		
Parochial, \$227.16; Diocesan, \$29; General, \$3.19.....			\$ 259 35

Church Property—Church, \$8,000; Rectory, \$1,000: \$4,000.

Indebtedness, \$500. Insurance, \$1,200.

Clayville, St. John's Church.

THE REV. EDWARD B. DOOLITTLE, RECTOR.

Warden—Henry C. Steele.

Families	11	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Infant ...	1	Services—Sund. 43, weekd. 1...	44
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.10, priv.2,	12
22, all others 4, died 2, rem. 3,		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 14....	16
present no.....	10		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 3 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 12 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	198 00	General Fund	8 00
Sunday School.....	4 20	Missions—Deaf Mutes	1 83
In-Ladies' Treasury	55 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	1 20

Parochial, \$260.20; Diocesan, \$20.50; General, \$3.02 \$ 283 72

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

This report covers only ten months of the current year. There have been no services since February 23, 1896. The ladies have voted in their society to use their money for repairs where actually needed.

Clinton, St. James' Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles H. Smyth, David Mannering.

Families ...	81	Burials.....	4
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 5	8	Services—Sund.179, weekd. 69 ..	248
Confirmed	12	Holy Communion—pub.46, priv.8..	54
Communicants	180	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 78....	87
Marriages	3		

Oneida County: Durhamville—Forestport.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	29 60	Insurance	\$ 56 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,106 13	Diocesan Missions	39 20
Sunday School	28 70	Missions—Domestic	8 70
Repairs and Improvements,	359 32		
Parochial, \$1,574.75; Diocesan, \$39.20; General, \$8.70			\$ 1,622 65
Church Property—Church, \$8,000; Rectory, \$1,200: \$9,200.			
Insurance, \$5,000.			

Durhamville, St. Andrew's Mission.

THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, MISSIONARY.

D. Ward Clark, Lay Reader.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 8	10	Services—Sund. 63, weekd. 8....	66
Confirmed	5	Holy Communion—public	4
Communicants.....	47	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 88....	48

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	77 64	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 00
Sunday School	12 88	Missions—Dom and Foreign	
Woman's Guild.....	27 88	S. S. Lent.....	5 09
Young People's Society	29 20		
Parochial, \$147.55; Diocesan, \$6.00; General, \$5.09.....			\$ 158 64

Church Property—Church, \$2,200. Insurance, \$1,700.

Forestport, Christ Church.

THE REV. ANDREW E. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

Wardens—W. R. Stanburgh, Garrett Nichols.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 8	10	Burials	5
Confirmed	8	Services—Sund. 26, weekd. 2....	28
Communicants—ad. 6, rem. 3,		Holy Communion—public	9
present no.....	88	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 35....	39
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 15 46	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 4 01
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	165 00	Missions—Domestic	2 94
Sunday School.....	12 00	Foreign	2 00
Church Shed.....	75 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society..	70
Diocesan Missions....	4 00	S. S. Lenten offering.....	3 00

Parochial, \$267.46; Diocesan, \$8.01; General, \$8.64.....\$ 284 11

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

*Oneida County : Holland Patent—New Hartford.***Holland Patent, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, RECTOR.

Wardens—J. H. Wetmore, Charles H. McDowell.

Baptisms—Infant	2	Burials	4
Communicants—ad. 6, rec. 8, died 2, rem. 3, present no.	48	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 18. .	118
Marriage	1	Holy Communion—pub. 17, priv. 2	19
		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 85. . . .	89

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 16 58	Diocesan Missions	\$ 18 18
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	335 72	Christmas Fund	1 48
Sunday School	6 27	Missions—Domestic	8 26
Repairs and Improvements.	88 13	“ W. A. bxs	5 75
Other Parochial objects.	31 00		
Parochial, \$427.20; Diocesan, \$19.66; General, \$14.01			\$ 511 37

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,200: \$4,200.

Insurance, \$2,600.

New Hartford, St. Stephen's Church.

THE REV. T. LEWIS BANISTER, RECTOR.

Wardens—George Benton, James Ainsworth.

Families—Infant	39	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Inf	3	Burials	4
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 165, weekd. 190. .	355
91, all others 25, ad. 1, died 2, rem. 14, present no.	101	Holy Communion—pub. 65, priv. 1, .	66
		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 70. . . .	76

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 20 00	Increase endowment legacy, Hon. James Benton	\$ 900 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	1,050 00	Other Parochial objects.	15 00
Sunday School	20 00	Diocesan Missions	36 00
Repairs and Improvements.	56 00	St. Luke's Hospital	5 00
Easter offering, special	53 00	Int. Butler free bed	180 00
“ S. S.	13 61	Int. Hobart Coll. Schol, Mrs. Butler	300 00
Interest Butler Parish House Fund,	60 00		
Parish House Fund, G. F. S.	25 00		
Parochial, \$2,212.61; Diocesan, \$221; General, \$300.			\$2,738 61

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Endowment Fund, \$10,200: \$18,200.

Insurance, \$3,500.

CHADWICKS, ST. GEORGE'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Baptisms 3; Communicants 39; Burial 1; Communion Alms \$5; all other offerings, including proportion of Rector's salary, \$250. It is expected that the mills will close for a while.

Oneida County : New York Mills—Oriskany.

New York Mills, St. James' Church.

THE REV. BERNARD SCHULTE, S. T. D., MISSIONARY.

Families	42	Burials	6
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 7,.....	10	Services—Sund. 69, weekd. 18...	87
Confirmed	11	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 3..	19
Communicants	63	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 32....	36
Marriages	3		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 19 13	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 14 05
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	144 00	Christmas Fund	1 87
Sunday School	6 10	Building Fund.....	81 00
Repairs and Improvements,	199 64	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 40
Other Parochial objects....	26 80		
Parochial, \$395.67; Diocesan, \$19.13			\$414 80

Church Property—Church, \$5,000. Insurance, \$2,500.

Oriskany, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—A. J. Niles, George H. Yoxall.

Families	80	Marriages	8
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 7	8	Burials.....	5
Confirmed	3	Services—Sund. 101, weekd. 98..	199
Communicants—ad. 4, rec. 1, died		Holy Communion—pub. 42, priv. 1	48
1, rem. 3, present no.....	99	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 50....	57

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 10	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 36 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	469 80	“ “ W. A. bxs.	12 00
Sunday School	57 66	“ “ J. A. “	6 10
Repairs and Improvements.	145 75	Missions—Foreign, J. A....	1 00
Insurance	47 45	Jews	73
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 87	General Missions.....	12 23

Parochial, \$723.76; Diocesan, \$57.97; General, \$13.95 \$795 68

Church Property—Church, \$4,500; Rectory, \$2,000; Endowment, \$400: \$6,900.

Insurance, \$4,000.

*Oneida County: Oriskany Falls—Paris Hill.***Oriskany Falls, Church of the Good Shepherd.**

THE REV. EDWIN C. ALCORN, MISSIONARY.

Committee—E. S. Hamblin, H. A. Bangley, T. D. King, J. A. Douglass.

Families.....	39	Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 132, weekd. 78..	210
40, all others 13, rec. 3, died 1,		Holy Communion—pub 47, priv. 4	51
rem. 5, present no.....	47	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 2 77	General Fund	\$ 8 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	200 50	Christmas Fund	1 45
Sunday School.....	4 25	Missions—Domestic, S. S. .	3 10
Current Expenses	24 15	“ W.A.bxs	20 50
Diocesan Missions. .	18 88		
Parochial, \$231.67; Diocesan, \$28.33; General, \$23.60			\$283 60

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

Paris Hill, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOHN B. WICKS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Hubert M. Rouse, Edward Doolittle.

Families	35	Services—Sund. 75, weekd. 20...	95
Baptisms—Adult.....	1	Holy Communion—public... ..	14
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 46....	51
77, died 1, present no.....	76	Parish School—Teachers 1, Schol-	
Marriages	2	ars 21	22
Burials.....	7		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$ 274 91	Diocesan Missions.....	27 94
Repairs and Improvements.	225 12	“ “ W. A. bxs	9 00
From Wm. Richard's estate	100 00	Christmas Fund	1 07
Daughters of the Church ..	109 94	Woman's Auxiliary	8 17
Women's Society.....	25 17	Missions—Foreign	1 00
Sunday School	14 32		
Parochial, \$749.49; Diocesan, \$46.18; General, \$1.....			\$ 796 67

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,500; \$4,500.

Insurance, \$3,000.

Oneida County: Rome.

Rome, Zion Church

THE REV. JOHN H. EGAR, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Thomas M. Flandrau, M. D., Thomas H. Stryker.

Families	170	Burials.....	18
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 12	16	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 108.	258
Confirmed	31	Holy Communion—pub. 51, priv. 4,	55
Communicants....	400	S. S. Teachers 17, Scholars 125..	142
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$106 06	Christmas Fund.....	\$ 27 72
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,532 01	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Sunday School	76 00	Missions—Domestic	22 46
Parish Aid Society	276 32	“ W. A.	45 50
Thanksgiving to Rector ...	50 13	“ W. A. bxs.	108 68
Junior Auxiliary	39 66	Foreign	25 45
Diocesan Missions	262 16	Junior Auxiliary	15 00
“ W. A.	15 00	“ bxs	45 00
General Fund	60 00		
Parochial, \$4,080.18; Diocesan, \$376.88; General, \$182.09.....			\$4,639 15

Church Property—Church, \$20,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Memorial Hall, \$11,000: \$34,000.

Indebtedness, \$4,000. Insurance, \$11,000.

Rome, St. Joseph's Church.

THE REV. A. L. BYRON-CURTISS, MISSIONARY.

Executive Committee—Gustavus D. Hossfelt, John Fischer, A. J. Knauer.

Families	69	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 13	19	Burials	6
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 112, weekd. 89..	201
145, all others 21, ad. 2, rec. 8,		Holy Communion—pub. 28, priv. 2,	30
rem. 7, present no	166	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 62....	69

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 7 34	Interest on mortgage.....	\$ 132 00
Current expenses.....	380 50	Other Parochial objects....	12 00
Sunday School.....	18 10	Diocesan Missions	13 98
New roof	325 00	Christmas Fund	2 50
Gold leafing cross	35 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 80
Interior decorations ...	235 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	1 05
Miscellaneous contracts...	91 00	Missions—Domestic	1 18
Eucharistic vestments	25 00	Foreign	88
Offerings to Missionary....	89 40		
Parochial, \$1,295.34; Diocesan, \$19.83; General, \$2.06			\$1,316 78

Insurance, on Church, \$8,000; on furniture, \$1,000: \$9,000.

Indebtedness: due on mortgage, \$315.78: Trustees of Parochial Fund, \$642.24; total indebtedness, \$958.57.

Under reports of "The Missions of the Diocese," in this Journal, will be found statement of money raised and paid on mortgage.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of \$275 contributed by merchants and business men of Rome towards the extensive repairs noted above, one half coming from men who are members of Zion Church, the other half from men who are not churchmen, the balance for the repairs being raised by the congregation of St. Joseph's. The Missionary officiates regularly as chaplain at the County Alms House and State Custodial Asylum, both in Rome. The positions are slightly remunerative, and assist in supporting the incumbent of St. Joseph's.

Utica, Calvary Church.

THE REV. ALFRED B. GOODRICH, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Alonzo Churchill, M. D., Henry W. Millar.

Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 30	38	Burials.....	26
Confirmed	28	Services—Sund. 154, weekd. 118.	273
Communicants—ad, 28, rec. 8, died 3, rem. 5, present no.	520	Holy Communion—pub. 25, priv. 5	30
Marriages	6	S. S. Teachers and Officers	32,
		Scholars	300 ... 332

Oneida County; Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$109 69	Utica Charities.....	\$ 95 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,610 67	G. F. S.....	26 88
Sunday School.....	412 10	Missions—Domestic	18 39
Repairs	119 80	“ S. S.....	20 00
Parish House	1,233 88	“ J. A. ..	12 61
“ S. S.....	333 97	Foreign, S. S... ..	10 00
“ K. D.	42 80	“ J. A. ..	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society.....	65 07	China, J. and W. A.	7 50
King's Daughters	204 83	Deaf Mutes, J. A.	4 00
Junior Auxiliary.....	51 30	Colored, W. A.....	7 25
Girls' Friendly Society . .	98 55	Bishop Graves, The Platte,	
St. Andrew's Brotherhood..	19 25	W. A.	4 25
Sewing School	22 15	Missoula, Mont., W. A....	5 00
Special charities	195 54	Brierly memorial, W. A....	3 00
Christmas and Easter exp's,	15 22	W. A. united offering . . .	51 19
Lenten expenses	9 00	W. A. expenses	8 00
Clerical assistance	75 00	Armenian sufferers . . .	17 75
Evening Prayer Leaflets...	18 75	W. A. bxs., South Dakota..	28 86
Music	30 54	“ Georgia	10 00
Printing	39 00	“ North Carolina	125 00
Surplice	20 00	“ Pittsburg.....	33 00
Other Parochial objects....	100 00	“ Montana.....	125 77
Diocesan Missions	84 50	“ Oregon	26 00
“ Jun. Aux..	20 00	J. A. bxs., Mrs. Buford, Va.	60 00
“ W. A. bx..	10 00	“ South Dakota..	70 40
General Fund	60 00	“ Minnesota	14 17
Christmas Fund	16 83	“ Pittsburg	13 48
Bishop's Relief Fund	12 61	“ Wisconsin	71 78
Bridgewater	11 25	Mrs. Buford, K. D. bx	48 25
Onondaga Mission, W. A..	10 00		

Parochial, \$6,827.15; Diocesan, \$346.57; General, \$797.65..... \$7,971 87

(Church Property—Church. \$65,000; Rectory, \$7,000; Chapel, \$3,000; Parish House, \$5,000: \$80,000.

Insurance, \$26,500.

Utica, Grace Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. OLMSTED, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—William H. Watson, M. D., Charles A. Talcott.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 18	20	Burials	25
Confirmed	12	Services—Sund. 173, weekd. 445. 618	
Communicants—ad. 13, rec. 8,		Holy Communion—pub. 111, priv. 10	121
died 14, rem. 10, present no...	541	S. S. Teachers 20, Scholars 170..	190
Marriages	3		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 390 82	H. G. S., Utica,	\$ 359 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	8,709 30	Christian Association, Utica	325 00
Sunday School.....	98 65	Home for Aged Men, Utica,	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	1,006 65	Missions—Dom., collection,	258 40
Floating debt, &c.	5,619 96	" Specials..	229 00
Parish Endowment, (S. S.		" W. A.	200 96
\$33.92)	400 00	" Jun. Aux.,	25 00
Legacy, Ladies' Aid Society	500 00	" W. A. bxs.	299 87
Altar Society	329 81	" J. A. bxs.	51 35
Girls' Friendly Society	134 88	Foreign, collection,	299 71
Employment Society	176 50	" W. A.	12 00
Parish Bulletin	73 72	" Jun. Aux.,	8 00
Other Parochial objects....	518 30	Jews	29 00
Diocesan Missions	902 17	General Missions S. S.	67 25
" W. A. bxs.	123 55	Ladies' Aid Society bxs....	709 00
General Fund.....	186 44	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	72 30
Christmas Fund	89 92	General Clergy Relief.	117 18
Deaf Mute Mission	75 06	Buggy for Missionary in	
To three churches in Diocese	75 00	Wyoming	92 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	50 00	Family of Rev. Mr. Ranger,	
Ladies' Aid Society bxs....	206 50	Indian	25 00
St. Luke's Home and Hos-		Armenian Fund	40 00
pital, Utica.....	369 50	Persian student	50 56

Parochial, \$17,958.59; Diocesan, \$2,732.14; General, \$2,567.58...\$28,258 31

Church Property—Church, \$132,000. Insurance, \$47,090.

The money for Diocesan Missions reported above consists of the following items: Collections \$719.54; *In mem.* M. D. M. \$50; W. A. \$100; Jun. Aux. \$12.63; Special offering \$20. The Rev. John Leal resigned November 1st, 1890, and since then the Parish has had no Assistant Minister. During the winter the Rev. William N. Irish assisted the Rector at late Communion, and since the 1st of March Mr. R. W. Pritchard, a Welsh Methodist Minister, has acted as Lay Reader during his candidateship for Holy Orders. Mr. Pritchard has also conducted an evening service in the Welsh language in the Chapel every Sunday since Easter for the Welsh Church people of Utica and vicinity.

Utica, Memorial Church of the Holy Cross.

THE REV. JAMES J. BURD, RECTOR.

Trustees—Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, James Eagan, E. D. Brandegee, W. W. Canfield, C. Higginson, B. Tarbox, F. N. Shaver.

Families ..	129	Marriages.....	9
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 25	26	Burials	14
Confirmed.....	9	Services—Sund. 201, weekd. 145, 846	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 87, priv. 8, 95	
149, all others 52, ad. 9, rec. 5,		S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 135..	147
died 3, rem. 27, present no ...	201		

Oneida County : Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 38 05	General Fund.....	\$ 12 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,622 04	Bishop's Relief Fund.	18 35
Sunday School.....	61 44	Deaf Mutes.....	2 63
Repairs and Improvements,	106 95	Rev. Mr. Dantzer	5 00
Special for the poor	27 35	St. Andrew's Divinity Sch.,	6 49
Girls' Friendly Society	144 69	Missions—Domestic	27 38
Easter Offering, organ fund	106 86	“ J. A.	2 84
Christmas Offering, “	42 52	“ W. A. bxs.	28 20
Woman's Guild.....	233 80	“ J. A. “	11 85
Altar Guild.....	20 00	Foreign	10 00
Other Parochial objects	34 50	Jews.....	3 75
Diocesan Missions	82 58	General Missions S. S.	61 44
“ W. A.	18 00	Church Temperance Soc. .	3 95
“ J. A.	5 00	Special for General Missions	2 29
“ J. A. bx ..	8 65	Armenians	13 91

Parochial, \$2,438.20; Diocesan, \$158.70; General, \$165.62\$2,763 52

Church Property—Church, \$42,000; Parish House, \$3,500; Chapel, \$1,100: \$46,600.

Insurance, \$20,000.

Within the last few months an excellent organ has been placed in the church and paid for; only a small portion of the money paid for it is reported above. A Parish House has also been purchased and paid for. Services have been held in the House of the Good Shepherd throughout the year as heretofore; they are not included in the number of services reported.

Utica, St. Luke's Memorial Church.

THE REV. BERNARD SCHULTE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry Hopson, John D. Moshier.

Families	356	Services—Sund. 217, weekd. 213.	430
Baptisms—Ad. 27, Inf. 91	118	Holy Communion—pub. 137, priv. 42	179
Confirmed	39	S. S. Teachers 27, Scholars 364..	391
Communicants.....	591	Parish School — Teachers 8,	
Marriages	54	Scholars 61.....	69
Burials.....	69		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 81 17	Aid to churches.....	\$ 59 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	2,084 00	Missions—Domestic	8 16
Sunday School.....	467 00	“ W.A.bxs	21 00
Parish House	1,081 80	Foreign	8 17
Girls' Friendly Society	124 00	“ W.A.bxs	15 01
Altar Society	73 10	Colored	9 00
Special for the Poor	140 11	Indian	10 00
Diocesan Missions	87 50	“ W.A.bxs	17 00
“ “ W.A.bxs	40 80	Jews	2 70
General Fund	10 00	Deaf Mutes	4 00
Christmas Fund	11 38	Armenians	21 50
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 25	Capetown, Africa	34 00
St. Luke's Hospital ...	51 00	Clerical Aid ...	50 00
Utica charities	58 10	Western Missionaries ..	23 00

Parochial, \$4,071.18; Diocesan, \$256.03; General, \$223.54.....\$4,550 75

Church Property—Church, \$23,000; Rectory, \$7,000; Parish House, \$14,000: \$44,000.

Indebtedness, \$9,000. Insurance, \$17,000.

Utica, Trinity Church.

THE REV. JOHN R. HARDING, RECTOR.

Wardens—William M. Storrs, George M. Weaver.

Families	172	Burials	16
Baptisms—Infant	7	Services—Sund. 133, weekd. 70..	208
Confirmed	9	Holy Communion—pub.79, priv.8,	87
Communicants	294	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 82...	93
Marriages	10		

Oneida County: Waterville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 65 53	Christmas Fund	\$ 5 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	4,751 53	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Sunday School.....	166 34	Colored Missions, Utica....	16 00
Repairs and Improvements.	567 56	Deaf Mutes.....	13 10
Brotherhood St. Andrew...	79 86	Rev. John Scott W. A....	10 00
Altar Society	132 35	W. A. District expenses ...	5 00
Industrial School'	7 23	Missions—Domestic	19 18
Candidates G. F. S.	65 44	“ J. A. bxs..	42 87
Girl's Friendly Society.....	105 05	Foreign	14 50
Boy's Clubs.....	41 00	Colored	5 00
Men's Club	40 00	“ W.A.bxs	71 00
Parish Record	102 00	“ J.A.bxs	9 00
Fair, St. Andrew's Chapel..	325 00	Indian, J. A....	57 70
Other Parochial objects....	90 74	S. S. Lent.....	81 61
Diocesan Missions	153 24	United offering, W. A....	16 75
General Fund	60 00	“ “ J. A.	1 53

Parochial, \$6,539.62; Diocesan, \$274.34; General, \$268.13.....\$7,083 09

Church Property—Church, \$15,000; Rectory, \$4,500; Parish House, \$9,000: \$28,500.

Indebtedness, \$3,037.

Insurance, \$19,700.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, DEERFIELD.—Families 14; Communicants 17; Baptisms 4; Burial 1; Services 30; Holy Communion 2; S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 62. Offerings; expenses \$42.12; Sunday School \$42.16; Ladies' Society, for repairs \$58 62; cash \$7.64, clothing for poor \$20; total \$170 54.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, FAXTON STREET.—Families 20; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 4; Confirmed 3; Communicants 28; Burials 2; Services 70; Holy Communion 12; S. S. Teachers 13, Scholars 112. Offerings: for expenses \$194.89; Ladies Society \$72.29; Fair \$35.; Jun. Auxiliary \$13.26; Lent offerings for Missions \$18.89; Diocesan Missions \$4.24; Altar Society \$48.18; total \$376.25.

Waterville, Grace Church.

THE REV. JAMES K. PARKER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Amos O. Osborn, George W. Berrill.

Families	90	Services—Sund. 121, weekd. 138.	244
Baptisms—Infant	9	Holy Communion—pub. 56, priv. 11	67
Communicants.....	175	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 51....	60
Burials.....	13		

Oneida County: Westmoreland.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 81 21	Christmas Fund	\$ 42 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,274 94	Missions—Domestic	11 77
Sunday School	63 49	“ S. S.	12 32
Repairs and Improvements.	60 00	“ J. A. bxs	9 35
Gifts and memorials	113 50	Foreign	11 76
Parish House	150 00	“ S. S.	12 32
Thanksgiving offering	26 46	Colored	5 50
Parish Aid Society	75 00	Indian J. A.	8 00
St. Agnes Guild	12 00	“ W.A.bxs.	39 00
Music fund	94 85	“ J. A. “	17 50
Easter offering	180 00	Jews	16 00
Gifts to the poor, J. A.	8 83	General Missions W. A.	26 00
Other Parochial objects.	3 50	United offering W. A.	27 77
Diocesan Missions.	79 04	“ J. A.	1 00
“ W. A.	18 43	Support Chinese baby, J. A.,	1 00
“ J. A.	8 00	Aid to Persian student	16 68
“ J. A. bx	8 00	Church in Lexington, N. C.,	8 00
General Fund.	60 00		
Parochial, \$2,148.78; Diocesan, \$207.47; General, \$318.97			\$2,575 22

Church Property—Church, \$7,500; Rectory, \$4,000; Parish House, \$1,500: \$13,000.

Insurance, \$9,200.

Westmoreland, Gethsemane Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

JAMES R. BENTON, LAY READER.

Wardens—Samuel G. Smith, Fred W. Lattimore.

Families	22	Burial	1
Baptisms—Infant	1	Services—Sund. 59, weekd. 14, . . .	73
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 1	17
Communicants.	32	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 18. . . .	21

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 9 33	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 36 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary	257 83	General Fund.	6 00
Sunday School.	6 14	Missions—Domestic	2 72

Parochial, \$273.30; Diocesan, \$42; General, \$2.72. \$ 318 02

Church Property—Church, \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,500.

Oneida County: Whitesboro. Onondaga County: Baldwinsville.

Whitesboro, St. John's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert Aucock, William Rahn.

Families	82	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 18	19	Burials	2
Confirmed	14	Services—Sund. 58, weekd. 84....	142
Communicants—ad. 14, rec. 12, rem. 5, present no	106	Holy Communion—pub.38, priv.6, S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 35....	44

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 7 50	Junior branch G. F. S.	\$ 9 30
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	527 79	Diocesan Missions	40 62
Sunday School	10 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 10
Repairs and Improvements,	100 00	Missions—Dom., W.A. bx..	8 00
G. F. S.	73 75	General Missions	9 22
Ladies Society.....	100 00		
Parochial, \$828.34; Diocesan, \$44.72; General, \$17.22	\$ 890 28.		
Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,000: \$4,000.			
Insurance, \$2,800.			

Onondaga County.

Baldwinsville Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. BRAUCHAMP, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Richard Richardson, Robert C. Scott.

Families	75	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 3	7	Burials	16
Confirmed	4	Services—Sund. 103, weekd. 30..	132
Communicants—ad. 5, died 3, rem. 4, present no.	140	Holy Communion—pub.18, priv.2 S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 70....	20

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 42 77	Christmas Fund.....	\$ 8 00.
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	900 00	Onondaga Indians.....	10 00
Sunday School	19 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 55
Repairs and Improvements,	2,000 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc .	4 00
Easter	44 00	Missions—Domestic	3 00
Thanksgiving.....	22 86	“ W.A.bxs..	40 00
Guild	160 00	Foreign	4 00
Christmas Tree	40 00	Colored	3 00
Miscellaneous	20 00	Deaf Mutes	3 00
Diocesan Missions	52 41	Increase of the Ministry ...	3 00
“ W.A. bxs	46 00	S. S. for Missions	4 51
General Fund	27 90		

Parochial, \$3,249.38; Diocesan, \$151.86; General, \$60.51. \$3,461 75

Church Property—Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$4,500: \$14,500.

Indebtedness, \$900. Insurance, \$6,000.

The rectory has been greatly improved, involving a small debt. In a manufacturing town the financial depression has been greatly felt, and consequent removals have thus affected the membership and finances of the parish, ever since the date of this report.

*Onondaga County: East Syracuse—Fayetteville.***East Syracuse, Emmanuel Mission.**

THE REV. WILLIAM S. HAYWARD IN CHARGE.

Committee—M. I. Farr, A. H. Curry, J. J. Hurley.

Families	30	Burial	1
Baptisms—Infant	6	Services—Sund. 135, weekd. 64, .	199
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 27, priv. 2	29
67, all others 19, rem. 2, pres no	46	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 43....	46
Marriages	3		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 0 23	Missions—General, S. S. Lent \$	5 36
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	428 53	Domestic	62
Sunday School	11 55	Foreign	1 10
Diocesan Missions.....	18 20	“ S. A. B.	1 10
General Fund	1 09	Indian	1 00
Christmas Fund	2 21	Jews	1 60
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	92	Church Periodical Club....	50
St. Andrew's Divinity Sch.	1 50	General Clergy Relief Fund	1 00
Increase of the Ministry ...	1 00	Armenian Relief	1 00

Parochial, \$440.31; Diocesan, \$33.92; General, \$13.68\$ 477 91

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

The present incumbent took charge on the fourth Sunday in Advent, 1895. The number of communicants (46) are those that have actually communed since that time. The other figures are approximately correct.

Fayetteville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. A. WILLIS EBERSOLE, RECTOR.

Wardens—DeLancey Bartlett, Dennison Higley.

Families	57	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Infant	14	Burials.....	10
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 132, weekd. 52..	184
Communicants—ad. 9, rec. 2, died		Holy Communion—public	60
5, rem. 3, present no.....	160	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 67....	74

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 5 17	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 20 83
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	778 55	General Fund.	4 07
Sunday School.....	20 00	Christmas Fund	3 06
Repairs and Improvements,	14 95	Building Fund	3 71
Easter collection.....	164 24	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	25 97
Young People's Society ...	60 00	Deaf Mutes	5 15
Ladies' Aid Society.....	48 00	Missions—Domestic	1 86
Insurance	48 00	Jews	80
Interest	103 09	S. S. Lenten bxs	4 75

Parochial, \$1,242; Diocesan, \$62.78; General \$7.41.....\$1,312 19

Church Property—Church, \$14,000.

Indebtedness, \$500. Insurance, \$7,000.

Onondaga County: Jamesville—Jordan.

Jamesville, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. THEODORE BABCOCK, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. F. B. KEABLE, ASSISTANT.

Wardens—John F. Baker, Henry R. Dixon.

Families	22	Communicants—within two years	
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3	5	21, all others 5, rec. 3, died 2,	
		rem. 2, present no.	26

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 24 00	Insurance	\$ 55 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	350 16	Donations and decorations .	43 55
Sunday School	19 29	Diocesan Missions.....	25 50
“ Library	28 45	General Fund.....	8 00
Repairs on Church	24 22	Christmas Fund	3 70
“ Rectory	25 26	Missions—General, S. S....	9 00

Parochial, \$570.43; Diocesan, \$37.20; General, \$9.00 \$616 63

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$900: \$3,900.

Insurance. \$1,500.

Jordan, Christ Church.

REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Wardens—H. H. Daboll, S. L. Rockwell. John E. Bates, Lay Reader.

Families.....	67	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 19	21	Services—Sund. 98, weekd. 15 ..	113
Communicants	71	Holy Communion—public	5
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 49	54

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 7 65	General Fund	\$ 1 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	516 84	Diocesan Missions.....	28 48
Sunday School	22 00		
Parochial, \$546.49; Diocesan, \$29.98.....			\$ 576 47

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1,500: \$6,500.

Insurance on Church and Rectory, \$5,000.

Onondaga County: Manlius—Marcellus.

Manlius, Christ Church.

THE REV. THEODORE BABCOCK, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Elijah Stanton, William Verbeck.

Families	37	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 3	8	Burials	6
Confirmed	8	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 44..	194
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 54, priv. 2	56
50, all others 5, ad. 8, rec. 3,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46
died 3, rem. 3, present no.	55		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 34 06	Christmas Fund	\$ 12 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	439 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	15 50	H. G. S., Syr., J. A. bxs...	12 00
Repairs and Improvements.	35 00	Deaf Mutes J. A.....	5 60
Choir Books, J. A.....	5 72	Missions, General Lent	20 00
Other Parochial objects	25 75	Colored	5 00
Diocesan Missions	55 00	St. Augustine School	5 00
General Fund	16 00	“ “ J. A..	61 92

Parochial, \$553.03; Diocesan, \$110.58; General, \$91.92.....\$ 657 48
Marcellus, St. John's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE F. POTTER, MINISTER.

Wardens—Addison M. Seymour, William Nightingale, Jr.

Families	47	Burial	1
Baptisms—Adult	1	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 63..	167
Confirmed	6	Holy Communion—pub. 6, priv. 1,	7
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 30....	34
52, all others 19, present no.	71		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$ 517 17	General Fund	\$ 10 00
Sunday School	6 88	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 87
Repairs and Improvements.	28 00	Missions—Colored W. A. bxs	20 00
Other Parochial objects	121 25	United offering, W. A.	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 60	General Missions S. S.	10 37

Parochial, \$673.30; Diocesan, \$38.87; General, \$35.37\$ 747 54

Church Property—Church, \$4,750. Insurance, \$3,000.

Onondaga County : Memphis—Onondaga Castle—Skaneateles.

Memphis, Mission.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms—Adult 2, Inf. 8	10	Holy Communion—public	3
Services—Sund. 13, weekd. 4 ...	17		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	2 60	Diocesan Missions	1 45
For Missionary.....	16 97	Missions—Foreign	1 30

Parochial, \$18.97; Diocesan, \$1.45; General, \$1.30\$ 21 72

Services held by the Missionary at Jordan from July 21 to December 1 are included in the report of that parish. He reports one baptism and one burial at Cross Lake, one baptism at Van Buren, and two burials at Sand's Springs.

Onondaga Castle, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. JOHN SCOTT, MISSIONARY.

Families	27	Services—Sund. 101, weekd. 8... 109
Baptisms—Infant	7	Holy Communion—pub.12, priv.3, 15
Communicants—died 1, pres. no. 45		S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 20.... 21
Burials.....	2	

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$	14 41	Bishop's Relief Fund..... \$	0 97
Christmas Tree	20 00		
Parochial, \$34.41; Diocesan, \$0.97.....			\$ 35 38

There is still due \$78 for our new furnaces. Will some generous friend or friends help us on the balance ?

Skaneateles, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FRANK N. WESTCOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens—William Marvin, John D. Barrow.

Baptisms—Infant	8	Burials.....	8
Communicants.....	265	Services—Sund. 152, weekd. 164.	316
Marriages	2	Holy Communion—public	76

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 50 00	Missions—Domestic	\$ 42 14
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	2,035 70	“ W. A. ..	25 00
Sunday School	13 00	Foreign	45 88
Repairs and Improvements.	20 60	“ W. A. ..	25 00
Diocesan Missions	186 00	Colored W.A. bx	50 00
“ W.A. bxs..	22 50	Pledges, W. A.	19 00
General Fund	13 16	United offering W. A.....	15 00
N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	14 00	School at Lynchburg W. A.	10 00
Increase of the Ministry...	22 00		
Parochial, \$2,119.30; Diocesan, \$221.66; General, \$267.97.....			\$ 2,608 98

Church Property—Church, \$27,958; Rectory, \$4,000: \$31,958.

Insurance, \$15,250.

Syracuse, Calvary Church.

THE RT. REV. F. D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. EVERETT JOHNSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 35	39	Burials	19
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 345.	501
Communicants—ad. 9, died 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 88, priv. 4	92
rem. 2, present no.	249	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 130...	138
Marriages	21		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$ 536 32	Diocesan Missions .	\$ 11 25
Sunday School	14 00	General Fund	8 00
Repairs and Improvements,	55 00	Missions—Domestic	7 00
Insurance ...	25 00	“ W. A.	8 00
The Poor... ..	12 00	“ W.A.bxs	5 00

Parochial, \$642.32; Diocesan, \$19.25; General, \$20..... \$ 681 57

Church Property—Church, \$4,000; Guild House, \$1,300: \$5,300.

Insurance, \$4,000.

Services at the County House, fortnightly; Holy Communion, monthly.

Services at St. Luke's Mission, Sundays, 54. week day 16—64. Holy Communion 3. Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 240—250. Total expenditures, \$97.46.

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

Syracuse, Grace Church.

THE REV. HERBERT G. CODDINGTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—George T. Jack, Jedediah Barber.

Families	91	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 14,	17	Burials	9
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 155, weekd. 159. 314	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 85, priv. 6	91
190, all others 67, rec. 20, died 5,		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 100..	110
rem. 19, present no.	253		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 23 60	Missions—Domestic	\$ 8 65
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,548 82	“ W. A.	8 75
Sunday School.	94 51	Foreign	9 00
Repairs and Improvements,	268 00	“ W. A.	6 75
Junior Auxiliary.	15 00	Deaf Mutes	60
Diocesan Missions,	34 35	General Clergy Relief fund,	1 00
“ W. A.	4 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund ...	40
“ Babies' branch		Church Temperance Soc. ...	1 00
J. A.	1 30	St. Augustine's Sch., Raleigh	3 25
General Fund	16 00	Valle Crucis,	2 00
Christmas Fund	4 00	Foreign Missions S. S.	17 91
Bishop's Relief Fund.	8 25	Domestic Missions S. S.	17 91
Bishop's assistance	7 00	Foreign Missions, Babies'	
St. Andrew's Div. School ..	2 04	branch A.	1 27
St. Luke's Mission, Syr.	4 00	Domestic Missions, Babies'	
Junior Aux. several objects,	14 00	branch A.	1 70
Armenian relief	4 10	Junior Aux several objects,	18 00

Parochial, \$1,949.98; Diocesan, \$89.94; General, \$92.29.....\$ 2,132 16

Church Property—\$34,000; Rectory, \$6,000: \$40,000.

Indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,000. Insurance, on Church, \$12,000; on Rectory, \$2,000.

Syracuse, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FREDERICK W. WEBBER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles L. Behm, George H. Swift.

Families	100	Marriages	7
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3	4	Burials	8
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 168. 324	
Communicants—died 6, rem. 5,		Holy Communion—pub. 94, priv. 8	102
present no.	172	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 60....	68

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 65 52	Christmas Fund	\$ 2 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,505 11	Building Fund.	2 00
Sunday School	23 05	Bishop's Relief Fund.	4 64
Repairs and Improvements.	116 70	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	2 00
New organ	1,800 00	Missions—Domestic	6 00
Interest on debt	1,008 00	" W. A. bxs.	10 27
Old debts on current exp's,	264 30	Foreign	2 00
Cottas, cassocks, etc.	80 00	Jews	3 60
Special	85 00	Missions S. S.	9 27
Diocesan Missions.	15 74	Bishop Huntington Schol..	1 00

Parochial, \$4,947.68; Diocesan, \$26.38; General, \$32.14 \$ 5,006 20

Church Property—Church, \$42,000.

Indebtedness, \$24,600. Insurance, \$20,000.

Syracuse, Church of St. John the Divine.

THE REV. DAVID B. MATTHEWS, RECTOR.

Trustees—J. J. Moore, M. D., President; Smith H. Riker, Treasurer;
George H. Burwell, Secretary.

Families	160	Marriages	8
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 20	21	Burials.	18
Confirmed	6	Services—Sund. 110, weekd. 102 .	212
Communicants—ad. 6, rec. 4,		Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 4 .	20
died 6, present no.	250	S. S. Teachers 16, Scholars 172..	188

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 25 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.	\$ 6 83
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	920 00	Missions—Domestic	7 00
Sunday School.	128 31	Colored.	2 00
Painting Church	126 00	" J. A.	1 70
New choir room.	82 07	" W. A. bxs	5 00
General repairs	52 61	" J. A. bxs	6 00
Other Parochial objects.	150 00	Indian	1 00
Diocesan Missions.	50 00	Deaf Mutes J. A.	1 00

Parochial, \$1,483.99; Diocesan, \$56.83; General, \$23.70 \$1,564 52

Church Property—Church, \$5,500; Parish House, \$1,100; Guild House,
\$2,100; \$8,700.

Insurance, \$6,000.

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

Syracuse, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. W. DELANCEY WILSON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Guy Terry, Cyrus D. Avery.

Families	106	Marriages	9
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 10	11	Burials	6
Confirmed	30	Services—Sund. 148, weekd. 78..	221
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 66, priv. 1,	67
145, all others 20, ad. 30, rec. 11,		S. S. Teachers 13, Scholars 90...	103
rem. 2, present no.	166		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 13 15	Diocesan Missions	\$ 60 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,281 00	" J. A.	2 50
Repairs and Improvements.	3,205 43	" J. A. bxs..	3 30
Taxes and Insurance	363 78	Christmas Fund	5 00
Music	54 10	Bishop's Relief Fund	8 33
Interest	972 20	H. G. S. Syracuse.	26 85
Rector	21 03	Missions—Domestic, S. S. ...	13 54
Other items	103 55	" J. A.	4 71
Altar Society	45 42	" J. A. bxs.	15 00
Sunday School	86 35	St. Augustine's School	5 36
General Fund	16 00		
Parochial, \$6,146; Diocesan, \$121.98; General, \$38.61.....			\$6,306 59

Church Property—Church, \$20,000; Guild House, \$12,000; Sexton's House, \$400: \$32,400.

Indebtedness, \$18,500. Insurance, \$18,800.

Syracuse, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. HENRY R. LOCKWOOD, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Leroy L. Alexander, Charles Andrews.

Families	305	Marriages	15
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 15	19	Burials	33
Confirmed	25	Services—Sund. 144, weekd. 357.	501
Communicants—ad. 27, rec. 12,		Holy Communion—pub. 58, priv. 5,	63
died 13, rem. 21, present no.	588	S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 121..	135

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 231 66	St. John's, Syracuse.....	\$ 150 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	8,910 59	Missions—Deaf Mutes.....	14 04
Sunday School.....	172 75	" J. A..	10 00
Church Debt.....	1,000 00	Onondaga Mission W. A. . .	15 00
Parochial Society.....	1,442 00	Missions—Domestic.....	36 86
For the poor.....	145 00	" W. A. . .	5 00
Altar Society.....	130 29	" J. A.....	25 00
G. F. S.....	6 40	" W. A. bx	122 20
Diocesan Missions.....	429 45	" J. A. bx	.75 00
" J. A.	18 00	Foreign.....	21 00
General Fund.....	120 00	" W. A. . .	60 00
Christmas Fund.....	52 66	General.....	32 57
St. Andrew's Divinity Sch.	25 81	" S. S. . .	65 25
Missions Syracuse, J. A....	37 00	Am. Church Building Fund	18 73
Bishop's Relief Fund....	24 00	Clerical Relief.....	23 31
H. G. S. Syracuse.....	500 00	Hampton Institute.....	12 53

Parochial, \$12,088.70; Diocesan, \$1,395.46; General, \$497.45 ... \$18,981 61

Church Property—Church, \$150,000; other, \$3,000: \$153,000.

Indebtedness, \$34,000. Insurance, \$37,000.

Syracuse, Trinity Church.

THE REV. ROBERT HUDSON, PH. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—David N. Phinney, Henry J. Stevens.

Families.....	126	Burials.....	14
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 11 ...	14	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 26..	182
Confirmed.....	14	Holy Communion—pub.33, priv.6,	39
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 20, Scholars 190..	210
360, ad. 14, rec. 4, died 2, rem.		Mission School — Teachers 7.	
1, present no.	375	Scholars 60.....	67
Marriages.....	21		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 105 33	Sanctuary Chapter.....	\$ 36 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,093 36	Choir Chapter.....	4 33
Sunday School.....	108 01	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 12
Repairs and Improvements,	61 64	Rev. John Scott Fund.....	3 00
Mission.....	156 35	Missions—Domestic.....	13 34
Young People's Association	157 50	" W. A. bxs.	30 00
Industrial Chapter.....	363 21	Armenia.....	10 00

Parochial, \$4,085; Diocesan, \$8.12; General, \$53.34\$4,147 19

Church Property—Church, \$20,000; Rectory, \$6,000: \$26,000.

Indebtedness, \$5,740. Insurance, \$19,000.

[Onondaga County : Warners. Oswego County : Cleveland—Fulton.]

Warners, Mission.

THE REV. W. S. HAYWARD, MISSIONARY.

Families	7	Services—Sund. 18, weekd. 7 ...	20
Baptisms—Infant	5	Holy Communion—public	8
Communicants	10		

OFFERINGS.

For the Missionary	19 25	Missions—Foreign W.A.bxs \$	1 88
Diocesan Missions	55	United offering ..	1 44
Parochial, \$19 25; Diocesan, \$0.55; General, \$3.32			\$ 23 12

Oswego County.

Cleveland, St. James' Church.

THE REV. JOHN A. FARRAR, RECTOR.

Wardens—George G. Baker, C. Getman.

Families	24	Burial	1
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 11	14	Services—Sund. 48, weekd. 36...	84
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—public	5
Communicants—ad. 7, rec. 4, died 1, present no	64	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 35 ...	39

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$	219 87	Bishop's Relief Fund\$	1 79
Sunday School	6 17	Missions—Domestic	2 00
Diocesan Missions	6 24		
Parochial, \$226.04; Diocesan, \$8.03; General, \$3			\$ 236 07

Church Property—Church, \$4,000. Insurance, \$4,000.

The present incumbent has been working in the parish only since December. This report therefore is imperfect.

Fulton, Zion Church.

THE REV. HERBERT MORISON CLARKE, PH. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Willis T. Nelson, George Ehrhart.

Families	72	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 5	7	Burials	6
Confirmed	18	Services—Sund. 107, weekd. 76..	183
Communicants—rec. 6, died 2, rem. 4, present no	112	Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 2	22
		S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 48....	56

Oswego County : Lacona—Mexico.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 7 69	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 5 15
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	588 22	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	93
Sunday School	29 21	Missions—Domestic	75
Parish Aid Soc., music, &c.	193 20	Foreign	8 80
Organ fund	4 62	" W. A.	5 00
Other Parochial objects....	2 68	Colored, W. A. bxs	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	55 36	Deaf Mutes	1 56
General Fund	20 00	General S. S. ...	23 48
Christmas Fund	6 13	Junior Auxiliary	3 40

Parochial, \$825.62; Diocesan, \$87.57; General, \$52.49\$ 965 68

Church Property—Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,800: \$4,800.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Lacona, Emmanuel Mission.

THE REV. DANIEL DALY, MISSIONARY.

Families	42	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 11, Inf. 7	18	Burials.....	4
Confirmed	4	Services—Sund. 53, weekd. 10 .	63
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 6, priv. 1,	7
10, all others 27, rec. 1, died 3,		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 24....	27
rem. 1, present no	34		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 2 48	Repairs and Improvements.\$	60 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	130 00	Diocesan Missions	8 33
Sunday School.....	6 42	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 61

Parochial, \$198.90; Diocesan, \$9.94\$ 208 84

Church Property—Church, \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,500.

Mexico, Grace Church.

THE REV. HENRY S. SIZER, MINISTER.

Committee—B. F. French.

Families	81	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 4.....	7	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 60..	154
Communicants—died 2, rem. 1,		Holy Communion—public.....	13
present no.	34	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 20....	25
Marriage.....	1		

Oswego County: Oswego.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$ 427 10	Repairs and Improvements. \$ 74 44
Sunday School 11 36	Diocesan Missions 34 03

Parochial, \$512.90; Diocesan, \$34.03.....\$546 93

Church Property—Church, \$20,000. Insurance, \$5,000.

The present minister was placed in charge January 1st, 1896.

Oswego, Christ Church.

THE REV. PHILIP N. MEADE, RECTOR.

Wardens—George C. McWhorter, Charles H. Butler.

Families 152	Burials 10
Individuals not in families 22	Services—Sunday 104
Baptisms—Infant 15	Holy Communion—pub. 75, priv. 12 87
Confirmed 6	S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars and
Communicants 225	officers 209 227
Marriages 10	

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms \$145 00	Bishop's Relief Fund \$ 10 03
Exp's and Rector's Salary.. 4,027 13	Deaf Mutes 6 30
Sunday School..... 113 72	Bishop's Chaplain 25 00
Repairs and Improvements. 329 72	W. A. Diocesan expenses .. 146 36
Parish debt, subscriptions	J. A. " " 3 54
and Easter offerings 1,495 30	Deaconess Home W. A.... 1 00
Building debt, Mite Soc.... 59 23	Missions—Domestic ... 38 65
Oswego Hospital 34 20	" S. S. ... 36 03
Flowers 30 00	Foreign W. A... 10 00
G. F. S., including legacy . 175 20	" J. A. ... 1 00
Employment Society 71 70	" Bro.S.A. 4 65
Brotherhood of St. Andrew 8 05	N. Y. Prayer Book Society. 6 75
Junior Choir 17 00	Bishop Talbot S. S. 40 00
City Missions 61 00	United offering W. A. 18 65
Par. Aid, including receipts	Bishops Talbot and Leonard
from Fair of Days 507 24	Schol. W. A. 5 00
Diocesan Missions 62 80	Rev. Mr. Randolph, Cal .. 17 00
" W. A. 83 56	W. A. boxes..... 250 61
General Fund 100 00	J. A. bx to N. Carolina.... 4 30
Christmas Fund 81 65	Am. Ch. Building Fund .. 7 00

Parochial, \$7,074.54; Diocesan, \$383.88; General, \$439.64 \$7,898 06

Church Property—Church and Parish House, \$54,500; Rectory, \$2,500: \$57,000.

Insurance, \$30,150.

Oswego County : Oswego—Pulaski.

Oswego, Church of the Evangelists.

THE REV. A. GEORGE E. JENNER, RECTOR.

Wardens—M. P. Neal, Arthur Downey.

Families	165	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 8	5	Burials	18
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 143, weekd. 470.	618
220, all others 58, rec. 9, died 5,		Holy Communion—pub. 156, priv. 13	169
rem. 20, present no.	278	S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 161..	188

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms. \$	45 12	Girls' Friendly Society. \$	87 15
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,934 83	St. John's Guild	13 01
Sunday School.	86 79	" S. S.	15 07
Repairs and Improvements,	72 57	Diocesan Missions	15 43
Insurance	19 34	" W. A.	9 65
Interest on debt.	217 95	Christmas Fund	3 48
Daughters of the King	98 19	Missions—Domestic	2 25
Industrial Society	11 75	Foreign	2 65

Parochial, \$2,551.27; Diocesan, \$28.56; General, \$4.90..... \$2,584 73

Church Property—Church, \$25,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Parish House, \$3,000; St. John's Chapel, \$1,500: \$32,500.

Indebtedness, \$4,200. Insurance, \$8,000.

Statistics of St. John's Chapel on the Lake Shore are included in the above.

Pulaski, St. James' Church.

THE REV. ROBERT PAUL, RECTOR.

Warden—Charles L. Myers.

Families	40	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Infant	3	Burials	6
Confirmed	1	Services—Sund. 98, weekd. 26...	124
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	18
49, ad. 1, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 3,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 40....	45
present no	48		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$	331 75	Other Parochial objects.... \$	5 00
Sunday School	35 00	Diocesan Missions	34 54
Repairs and Improvements.	60 00	" W. A.	7 00
Parish Guild	88 20	General Fund	8 00
Mrs. W. H. Hill	100 00	Christmas Fund	3 14
Furnishings for Rectory ...	10 50	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 83
Removing organ	12 00	Missions—General	5 00

Parochial, \$642.45; Diocesan, \$55.50; General, \$5..... \$ 703 95

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000: \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,600.

Onevo County: Sandbank. Seneca County: Dey's Landing.

Sandbank, St. John's Mission.

THE REV. DANIEL DALY, MISSIONARY.

Families	30	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 4	10	Burials	3
Confirmed	6	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 10, ..	62
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 1,	18
8, all others 60, present no.	48	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 45	51

OFFERINGS.

Sunday School	\$ 10 00	Furnace	\$ 36 00
Repairs and Improvements,	166 85	Diocesan Missions	6 00
Rev. Mr. Whipple	24 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 00
The Missionary	76 00		
Parochial, \$312.85; Diocesan, \$9.			\$ 321 85

Church Property—Church, \$2,200. Insurance, \$1,500.

I have kept up services regularly at Redfield Mission. The people hope to be able soon to do something for themselves. They have repaired the church at a cost of \$40.

Seneca County.

Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's Mission.

Trustees—C. C. Pontius, J. Reeder, M. E. Halsey.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 7	9	Holy Communion—public	2
Communicants—rem. 3, pres. no.	6	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 9	10
Services—Sund. 50, weekd. 2	52		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 5 10	Livery	\$ 3 96
Current expenses	4 03	Insurance paid out of Mrs.	
Repairs and Improvements,	2 60	Hathay's bequest	31 87
Coal	7 41	Diocesan Missions	5 81
Sexton	11 75	General Fund	1 16

Parochial, \$66.72; Diocesan, \$6.97 \$73 69

Insurance, \$1,700.

Thanks are due to Rev. Messrs. Nelson, Duff, Foster, Kellner, Babcock, Kierton and Brittain; also Messrs. Burleson, Huntington, Ballard, Graves, Rose, Sturgis, White and Witsell for gratuitous services.

*Seneca County : Hayt's Corners—Fayette.***Hayt's Corners, Calvary Mission.**

THE REV. CHARLES W. MACNISH, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—George S. Smith, William S. Brooks, William Spader.

Families	24	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3	5	Burial.....	1
Confirmed	4	Services—Sund. 65, weekd. 20...	85
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	15
26, all others 2, ad. 4, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 32.....	37
rem. 1, present no.	33		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 04	Sunday School festivals ...	\$ 10 00
Exp'ts and Rector's Salary..	91 57	Diocesan Missions.....	19 68
Sunday School	6 55	Christmas Fund	1 49
Repairs and Improvements.	35 00	Bishop's Relief Fund ...	1 98
New organ	49 50	Missions—Domestic	2 41
Insurance	20 25	“ S. S. ...	3 20

Parochial, \$215.91; Diocesan, \$23.15; General, \$4.61.....\$ 243 67

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

Fayette, Jerusalem Mission.

Families	10	Services—Sunday	44
Baptisms—Infant.....	4	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars, all the	
Communicants	5	congregation.	
Burial.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

Livery bills and leaflets....	\$ 20 89	Missions—Deaf Mutes	\$ 57
Diocesan Missions.....	5 41		
Parochial, \$20.89; Diocesan, \$4.41; General, \$0.57.....			\$ 25 87

The expenses are paid by the people, supplemented by Diocesan appropriation.

Thanks are due for services rendered to Rev. Messrs. Babcock, Foster and Naylor, to Dr. Duff, and to Messrs. Graves, Burleson, Ballard, Kearton, Rose, Sturgis, White, Huntington and Witsell. Thanks are also due to H. Graves for twenty-five new Prayer Books.

Seneca County : Romulus—Seneca Falls.

Romulus, St. Stephen's Church.

HERBERT H. H. FOX, LAY READER.

Trustees—W. P. Goodman, R. M. Steele, J. Yerkes.

Families	29	Communicants—within two years	
Baptisms—Infant	3	31, ad. 1, rem. 7, present no..	25-
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—pub. 5, priv. 1	6.
Services—Sund. 103, weekd. 5, ..	103	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 28....	31

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	218 70	Rev. John Scott W. A.... \$	1 00
Sunday School.....	5 14	Deaf Mute Mission.....	82
Repairs and Improvements.	3 00	Shelter W. A	3 46
Insurance, K. D.	30 00	“ vegetables.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	32 65	Missions—Domestic	95
General Fund	8 34	Foreign	1 68
Christmas Fund	2 81	Bishop Talbot	1 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 05	General Missions	3 10
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	65	Mrs. Knickerbocker	1 00

Parochial, \$256.84; Diocesan, \$57.78; General, \$7.73\$322 35

Church Property—Church, \$8,500. Insurance, \$2,000.

Seneca Falls, Trinity Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM BOURS CLARKE, RECTOR. ?

Wardens—Lansing S. Hoskins, William B. Lathrop.

Families	193	Burials.....	9.
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 9	13	Services—Sund. 136, weekd. 125.	261
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—pub. 70, priv. 5,	75
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 28, Scholars 143..	171
266, all others 44, rec. 10, died		Sewing School — Teachers 15,	
4, rem. 10, present no	310	Scholars 90	105.
Marriages	8		

Seneca County: Waterloo.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$101 48	H. G. S. Syracuse S. S.	\$ 25 00
“ “ special...	6 84	Rev. Mr. Scott W. A.	10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,679 64	Diocesan Fund W. A.	5 00
Sunday School	50 05	G. F. S. box	6 40
Repairs and Improvements.	85 09	Missions—Domestic	101 00
From Mite Society	220 00	Foreign	113 55
Easter offering.....	203 22	General S. S. ..	30 08
Memorials	73 00	Jews	6 36
Industrial Society.....	115 55	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	15 61
Lenten offering	16 91	Increase of the Ministry ...	13 18
Building Fund Society	123 49	Bishop Talbot S. S.	10 00
Thanksgiving offering	65 41	Church Temperance Soc ..	4 00
Girls Friendly Society ...	105 41	St. Mark's School, Utah S.S.	40 00
Interest	4 50	Bishop Graves W. A.	1 00
Other Parochial objects....	10 00	Orphanage, Lynchburg W. A	1 00
Diocesan Missions	282 46	Salary of teacher, Wuchang,	
“ “ W. A. bxs	43 25	China W. A.	4 00
General Fund.....	45 64	Memorial Mrs. Brierly, Cape	
Christmas Fund.....	40 24	Palmas W. A.	2 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	19 88	United offering W. A. ...	5 10
St. Joseph's, Rome, W. A..	5 00	General Objects W. A.	6 48

Parochial, \$2,859.04; Diocesan, \$482.87; General, \$353.86\$3,695 27

Church Property—Church, \$40,000; Rectory, \$5,000: \$45,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,650. Insurance, \$17,000.

Waterloo, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. ROBERT MURRAY DUFF, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—S. G. Hadley, F. L. Manning.

Families	185	Burials.	21
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 16	20	Services—Sund. 146, weekd. 97..	243
Confirmed ...	21	Holy Communion—pub. 32, priv. 4	36
Communicants—ad. 18, rec. 8, died		S. S. Teachers 25, Scholars 175 ..	200
2, rem. 6, present no.	289	Parish School—Teachers 1, Schol-	
Marriages	5	ars 25	26

Seneca County: Willard.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	85 78	Diocesan Missions	\$ 188 67
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	2,370 65	" W. A.	15 00
Sunday Sch. (S. P. G. \$15),	29 45	" W. A. bxs	48 00
Repairs and Improvements.	250 00	General Fund	27 32
Parish School	359 30	Christmas Fund	17 40
Church debt	402 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 50
Vestments for Choir, (Mite		Children's cot H. G. S. Syr,	2 50
Society)	67 78	Missions—Domestic	29 11
Vested Choir, additional ...	240 00	" W. A.	12 40
Festival decorations	32 50	" W. A. bxs.	183 00
Easter memorials	50 00	Foreign	9 65
St. John's Chapel	28 17	Jews	3 50
Other Parochial objects	31 50	Increase of the Ministry...	6 30

Parochial, \$3,947.18; Diocesan, \$255.39; General, \$193.96.....\$4,396 48-

Church Property—Church, \$80,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Chapel, \$1,800; Endowment, \$2,200: \$57,600.

Indebtedness, \$972.

As Dean of the Fifth District I have held thirteen services in various mission stations, celebrated the Holy Communion three times, and baptized six children. This report is not included in the above. I desire gratefully to record the fact that the parish presented a bicycle to the Rector last summer.

Willard, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHARLES W. MACNISH, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Morris J. Gilbert, William Farley, John E. Walsh.

Families	40	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 11	18	Burials	2
Confirmed.....	7	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 18,...	70
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv. 1,	15
47, all others 22, ad. 7, rec. 4,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 34....	38
died 1, rem. 14, present no....	64		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	18 43	Insurance	\$ 20 25
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	218 80	Diocesan Missions.....	61 93
Sunday School	8 45	" W. A.	2 00
Christmas gift to Rector ..	169 50	Christmas Fund	3 32
New furnace.....	52 23	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 80
Parochial Missions W. A....	6 50	Missions—Domestic	4 48
Parish House	1 00	" S. S.	8 43
Expenses to Convention....	2 86	Colored	5 00
Christmas and Easter gifts		Bishop Graves W. A.....	5 00
to S. S.	25 00		
Parochial, \$528.02; Diocesan, \$74.05;		General, \$22.91	\$619 98

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$20.25.

Seneca County: Willowdale. Tioga County: Candor.

Willowdale, Grace Church.

Trustees—M. Middlewood, A. P. Rose, M. E. Halsey.

Families	35	Burial	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3	4	Services—Sund. 53, weekd. 11,...	64
Confirmed	6	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 2	18
Communicants	55	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 40....	41

OFFERINGS.

Charities	\$ 21 50	Other Parochial objects....	\$ 20 16
Current expenses	15 75	Diocesan Missions	28 68
For Missionary horse	57 75	General Fund	2 21
Christmas gifts and County		Christmas Fund	1 16
House treat	26 50	Bishop's Relief Fund	1 18
Parish fete	4 05	Missions—Deaf Mutes	79
Livery bills, horse feed, sti-		Church Home and Hospital,	
pends, &c.	154 01	Geneva	12 34

Parochial, \$299.81; Diocesan, \$33.23; General, \$13.18 \$ 346 17

Insurance, \$1,600.

Expenses paid by the people's offerings and Diocesan appropriation.

Thanks are due for services rendered, to Bishop Fredrick Graves of China, to Rev. Drs. Nelson, Potter and Converse, to Rev. Messrs. Gallagher, Foster, Spalding, Brittain. Jones, Babcock and Naylor; also to Messrs. Graves, Ballard, Haight, Burleson, Witsell, White, Colton, Rose, Schillhour, Kearton, Huntington and Sturgis. Thanks are due to Dr. VanRensselaer for Prayer Books and Hymnals, to Mrs. Potter for Christmas candy, and to Mr. Haight for lovely flowers and holly.

Tioga County.

Candor, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. DWIGHT A. PARCE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Edwin Jennings, J. C. Dixon, M. D.

Families	22	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 37...	88
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public... ..	10
50, all others 5, died 2, present		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 18....	21
no	53		

Tioga County: Owego—Smithboro.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$ 297 00	Christmas Fund \$ 1 50
Sunday School..... 5 82	Missions—Indian S. S. . . 7 50
Repairs and Improvements. 117 39	Jews 1 05
Insurance 31 90	General 2 50
Diocesan Missions..... 30 00	Woman's Auxiliary 9 00
General Fund 4 00	
Parochial, \$452.11; Diocesan, \$35.50; General, \$20.05..... \$ 507 66	

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,000; Endowment, \$1,000; \$5,000.

Insurance, \$3,100.

Owego, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JAMES HOLWELL KIDDER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Gurdon Hewitt Pumpelly, Edwin Day Downs.

Families..... 63	Marriages 7
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 13 21	Burials..... 9
Confirmed 16	Services—Sund. 149, weekd. 71 . 220
Communicants—died 3, rem. 4, present no..... 117	Holy Communion—pub. 64, priv. 2 66
	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 50 58

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$ 34 56	Missions—Dom and Foreign \$ 57 98
Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$1,600 00	" W.A. . . 19 78
Sunday School..... 13 13	" W.A.bxs 76 64
Diocesan Missions 96 13	Foreign W. A... 10 00
special E.M.A. 142 23	Colored 10 00
" W. A. 15 00	" W.A.bxs 4 50
General Fund 56 54	Indian 10 00
Christmas Fund 11 94	" W.A.bxs 18 00
Bishop's Relief Fund..... 15 28	Jews 3 93
Convocation Fund 6 02	Deaf Mutes 18 46
N. Y. Prayer Book Society, 5 17	
Parochial, \$1,647.69; Diocesan, \$343.14; General, \$234.46..... \$2,225 29	

Smithboro, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. J. F. ESCH, RECTOR.

Families 6	Communicants 20
Baptisms—Infant..... 1	Burial 1

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$ 37 30	Diocesan Missions \$ 11 00
Sunday School..... 13 48	" " W. A. bxs 11 00
Missions—Domestic 4 58	
Parochial, \$50.78; Diocesan, \$22; General, \$11.58 \$ 84 36	

Insurance, \$1,000.

*Tioga County: Spencer—Waverly.***Spencer, St. John's Mission.**

THE REV. G. WHARTON McMULLIN, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Harry Fisher, Thomas Doe, Parker Long, Bostwick P. Fisher.

Families	18	Baptisms—Infant	4
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 49, weekd. 9....	58
14, all others 2, ad. 3, rem. 1,		Holy Communion—public	3
present no.	14	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 7....	8

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	78 70	Diocesan Missions	\$ 11 77
Parochial, \$78.70; Diocesan, \$11.70			\$90 40
Church Property—Lot, \$90.			

Waverly, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. BENTLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Elmer Nelson, Albert B. Baldwin.

Families	75	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 8	9	Burials	10
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 129, weekd. 133.	266
68, all others 30, rec. 2, died 2,		Holy Communion—pub. 81, priv. 5	80
rem. 10, present no.	98	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 25....	33

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 19 43	Diocesan Missions	\$ 43 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	510 51	General Fund	10 00
Sunday School	11 38	Christmas Fund	5 41
Repairs and Improvements,	74 58	Missions—Domestic	73
Gifts to Rector	12 00	“ W. A. bxs	39 60
Sick in Parish, special	10 00	“ J. A. bx	3 00
Insurance	8 60	Foreign	1 62
Gift on debt from a friend.	100 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	88
Ladies' Aid Soc. for debt ..	215 45	Increase of the Ministry ...	1 07
Ladies' Aid Soc. for current		General Missions S. S.	10 25
expenses	101 65		
Parochial, \$1,064.60; Diocesan, \$58.41;		General, \$57.15	\$ 1,179 16

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,000: \$8,000.

Indebtedness, \$228.18. Insurance, \$4,200.

Tompkins County : Ithaca—McLean.

Tompkins County.

Ithaca, St. John's Church.

THE REV. S. H. SYNNOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens—L. L. Treman, Hermon V. Bostwick.

Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 21.....	24	Burials.....	14
Communicants	400	Holy Communion—public	31
Marriages	9	S. S. Teachers 35, Scholars 250..	285

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$2,960 00	General Fund	\$ 58 50
Sunday School.....	61 51	Christmas Fund	44 65
Repairs and Improvements,	210 00	Missions—Domestic	75 18
Inlet Mission.....	250 00	“ W. A.....	42 65
City taxes	133 74	“ W. A. bxs	509 48
Insurance	135 00	Foreign	40 00
Other Parochial objects ...	181 90	General Clergy Relief.....	24 40
Diocesan Missions ...	322 94	City Hospital	75 47

Parochial, \$3,932.15; Diocesan, \$421.09; General, \$767.18.....\$5,120 42

Church Property—Church. \$18,000; Rectory, \$7,000; Mission, \$2,400; Parish House, \$6,000: \$33,400.

Insurance, \$17,200.

McLean, Zion Church.

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Charles McClintock, Daniel M. White.

Families	12	Burials.....	3
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2 ...	3	Services—Sund. 28, weekd. 2,...	30
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	6
20, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 1, present		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 3.....	10
no	17		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 5 41	Christmas Fund	\$ 1 20
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	109 08	Episcopate Fund.....	7 00
Sunday School.....	1 26	Missions—Domestic	1 00
Repairs and Improvements,	56 95	“ W. A. bxs	19 40
Diocesan Missions.....	19 00		

Parochial, \$172.70; Diocesan, \$27.20; General, \$20.40 \$220 30

Church Property—Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$800: \$2,300.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Tompkins County: Slaterville—Speedsville.***Slaterville Springs, St. Thomas' Church.**

THE REV. DWIGHT A. PARCE, RECTOR.

Wardens—R. G. H. Speed, James W. Reed.

Families	25	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 3,	7	Burials	2
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 35, weekd. 18 . . .	53
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	7
29, all others 7, ad. 4, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 19 . . .	23
rem. 1, present no.	34		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	221 24	Bishop's Relief Fund.....\$	4 95
Sunday School.....	5 43	Missions—Foreign.....	1 26
St. Thomas' Guild.....	53 61	General Missions,.....	7 91
Diocesan Missions.....	11 93	Junior Auxiliary.....	1 65
Christmas Fund.....	89		
Parochial, \$280.28; Diocesan, \$17.77;		General \$10.82... ..	\$ 308 87

Church Property—Church, \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

Speedsville, St. John's Church.

THE REV. DWIGHT A. PARCE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John Cross, L. B. Phillips.

Families	23	Confirmed	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Burial.....	1
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 35, weekd. 17... ..	52
25, all others 13, ad. 2, rem. 3,		Holy Communion—public.....	7
present no.	35	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 17 . . .	20

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	84 33	Christmas Fund.....\$	97
Sunday School.....	1 97	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 74
Ladies' Aid Society.....	30 82	Shelter, Syracuse.....	1 18
Diocesan Missions.....	10 28	General Missions.....	1 83

Parochial, \$117.12; Diocesan, \$15.17; General, \$1.83.....\$ 134 12

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Trumansburgh—Aurora.

Trumansburgh, Church of the Epiphany.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN, MINISTER.

Wardens—A. F. Mosher, E. E. Scribner.

Families	29	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 12	15	Burials.....	5
Confirmed	19	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46
Communicants.....	73		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	515 94	Diocesan Missions.....\$	19 67
Sunday School	6 63	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 75
Repairs and Improvements.	125 85	Missions—Foreign	1 18
Bethany Guild.....	117 88		
Parochial, \$766.30; Diocesan, \$24.42; General, \$1.18.....	\$	791 90	

Church Property—Church, \$20,000; Rectory, \$2,500: \$22,500.

Indebtedness, \$200. Insurance, \$6,500.

The following reports were not received in time to be inserted in their place on page 83.

Aurora, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—E. T. Brown, F. Morgan.

Families	15	Burials.....	5
Baptisms—Infant.....	3	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 40...	92
Confirmed	3	Holy Communion—pub.15,priv.1,	16
Communicants.....	41		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$	40 00	Building Fund.....	\$	3 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	339 50		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 00	
Repairs and Improvements.	50 00		C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	3 00	
Church Fund.....	60 00		Missions—Domestic	8 66	
Other Parochial objects....	250 69		Foreign	2 00	
Diocesan Missions	60 00		Deaf Mutes	3 00	
Christmas Fund	7 32				
Parochial, \$740.19; Diocesan, \$81.32; General, \$13.66	\$	885 17			

Church Property—Church, \$19,788. Insurance, \$5,000.

*Cayuga—Union Springs—Parishes and Missions not Reporting.***Cayuga, St. Luke's Church.**

THE REV. WILLIAM H. CASEY, RECTOR,

Warden—Andrew Baker.

Families	16	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad 4, Inf. 5	9	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 14 . . .	66
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—public	15
Communicants	26	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 16 . . .	19

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms \$	11 50	Other Parochial objects . . . \$	25 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary . . .	190 00	Diocesan Missions	26 00
Sunday School	10 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	8 87
Repairs and Improvements, . . .	10 00		
Parochial, \$246.50; Diocesan, \$29.37			\$275 87

Church Property—Church, \$5,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

Union Springs, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—J. F. Yawger, Luther Wales.

Families	20	Burials	4
Baptisms—Infant	3	Services—Sund. 53, weekd. 35 . . .	85
Communicants	32	Holy Communion—public	15
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 14 . . .	17

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms \$	15 00	Bishop's Relief Fund \$	2 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary . . .	837 94	Onondaga Reservation	2 00
Repairs and Improvements, . . .	28 00	Expenses of W. A.	2 00
Insurance	32 00	Missions—Colored	1 00
Other Parochial objects	40 00	“ W.A.bxs	30 00
Diocesan Missions	42 00	Woman's united off'g W.A. . . .	4 00
Christmas Fund	1 25	Bishop Graves	1 00

Parochial, \$452.94; Diocesan, \$49.25, General, \$36. \$ 538 19

Church Property—Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$2,000: \$6,000.

Insurance, \$3,200.

Parishes and Missions not Reporting.

St. Paul's, Port Byron,
St. John's, Weedsport.
Calvary, McDonough,

Emmanuel, Adams,
St. Stephen's, Perryville,
St. George's, Utica.

Other Clerical Reports.

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The REV. GEORGE BOWEN reports that he has held services during the past year at Sayre and Athens, Pa., Elmira, Van Etten, Spencer, Waverly, Guilford, Norwich, Ithaca, Owego and Binghamton, in all one hundred and eight services. He celebrated the Holy Communion thirty-four times, baptized two persons, buried two, and assisted at two funerals.

The REV. JOSHUA L. BURROWS, PH. D., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, reports that during the last Conventional year he has officiated at Little Mountain, occasionally at Ashtabula Harbor, and for three months took full charge of St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.

The REV. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, D. D., Chaplain to Bishop Huntington, reports: He has read a short evening service daily at the House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, except when absent from the city. He has held twenty-three services at the Shelter for unprotected girls in Syracuse. He has officiated seventeen times in St. Paul's Cathedral, twenty times in St. John's Church, five times in Grace Church, twice in St. James' Church, and once at the Home for friendless women, all in Syracuse. He has assisted in the instruction in St. Andrew's Divinity School, having conducted nineteen recitations in Hebrew, thirty-two in Church History, thirty-five in Pastoral Theology, forty-four in the Greek Testament, sixteen in elementary Greek, and thirty-one in the New Testament in English. He gave Lectures on the Gospels to a class of about thirty in St. Paul's Chapel on the Monday afternoons in Lent; and, with other clergymen, took part in a daily noon service in the Chapel through Lent, maintained by St. Andrew's Brotherhood, having for his day Friday, and for his subject of address the Sacraments. As one of the Examining Chaplains he has taken part in nine examinations of Candidates for Holy Orders. He has acted as Priest of the Associate Mission of St. Andrew, and in other work of the Diocese, officiating at Weedsport six times, at Marcellus three times, at Port Byron six times, at East Syracuse twice, at Cleveland four times, at Zion Church, Rome, six times, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton, four times, at Seneca Falls twice, at Clayton twice, at LaFargeville once, at Trumansburgh twice, at Chittenango once, and once at Canastota. He has baptized one adult and three infants, has presented five persons for confirmation, has assisted the Bishop three times in Ordinations, and four times in Holy Communion, has administered the Holy Communion publicly thirty-eight times, and in private nine times, has solemnized four marriages, and attended ten funerals, and made forty clerical visits, and served the Bishop as his Private Secretary.

The REV. CHARLES ORVIS DANTZER, of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, reports as follows for the year ending May 1, 1896: "In the Diocese of Central New York I have visited and preached in Utica, Rome, Oneida, Syracuse, Auburn, Oswego, Owego, Elmira, Binghamton, and Watertown, a total of ninety-six services. There are seventy-three Communicants known to me, but a larger number who, while affiliated with other religious organizations, worship with us. I have celebrated the Holy Communion sixteen times, baptized eight, and brought ten to Confirmation. At my services there is an average attendance of about fifteen deaf persons in the larger places, which is considered good when the number of deaf mutes and their distance from the church is taken into consideration. I have had as worshippers some who

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have had to cover over ten miles each way in reaching the church, and one of these, an old lady now in her eighty-second year, has several times driven eight miles from her home in East Maine, Broome County, to Christ Church, Binghamton, where my monthly services are held. I have recently removed to Rochester in order to be within easy reach of nearly three hundred deaf mutes in the cities of Buffalo and Rochester, while at the same time being still very near to the principal places in Central New York. In addition to the work done in Central New York, I have visited five places in Western New York, read a total number of fifty-seven services, celebrated the Holy Communion sixteen times, baptized three, and brought three to confirmation. I have also visited ten other places outside of my field. At most of these outside places my expenses were paid. I have read a total of one hundred and sixty-two services during the year, celebrated the Holy Communion thirty-two times, baptized twelve, brought thirteen to confirmation, and in the two Dioceses I know of one hundred and eleven deaf communicants. For my support I have received from Central New York \$400.15; from Western New York \$336.74; a total of \$736.89. For my expenses I have received, largely from the deaf mutes, \$252.62, and my expenses have amounted to \$255.81."

The REV. OSGOOD E. HERRICK, D. D., Post Chaplain U. S. Army (retired) reports that since the date of his last report he has continued to discharge the duties of the ministry, officiating nearly every Sunday and many other days, generally in Trinity Church, Watertown. He officiated also in the Dioceses of New York and Newark. Items of record will be found in the reports of Trinity Church, Watertown, and St. Peter's Church, Norristown, N. J.

The REV. EZEKIEL W. MUNDY reports that he took the service with the Holy Communion at St. James' Church, Syracuse, on the first Sunday in April, the Rector being called suddenly to the deathbed of his mother. He also said the marriage service in place of the Rector of St. Mark's, Syracuse, during his absence from the city in April. He has also frequently assisted in the Holy Communion at the Cathedral, Syracuse. Beyond this he has given his time to the work of serving in the public Library, Syracuse.

The REV. THOMAS L. RANDOLPH reports that during the last Conventional year, with the exception of four months when absent, he officiated nearly every Sunday morning at St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin, Alameda county, California, of which he has charge. On the evenings of these Sundays he often assisted the Rector of Christ Church, Alameda.

The REV. WILLIAM HARMAN VAN ALLEN reports that on the first Sunday in July, 1895, in obedience to the Bishop's instructions he took charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Trumansburgh. For nearly three years the parish had been without a resident clergyman, and the church had been entirely closed for six months. He remained there until the middle of October, when his father's dangerous and long-continued illness obliged him to assume his duties as principal of the High School at Camden. During his ministry at Trumansburgh there were thirteen baptisms, nineteen confirmations, and two funerals. He officiated at one funeral in Ithaca and one marriage in New York. Services were maintained twice on Sundays, with a Sunday School and Bible class, and with an early Eucharist whenever a Priest was in the parish; once on Fridays and twice on all other Holy Days. He held a number of well attended services at the Tompkins County Almshouse some miles distant. Besides his work there he has officiated during the year in the Church of the Redeemer, New York, St. Luke's Brooklyn, St. John's, Ithaca,

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St. James' and Grace Churches, Syracuse, Christ Church, Oswego, St. Luke's, Utica, St. Joseph's, Rome, St. John's, Auburn, Trinity, Camden, and Christ Church, Binghamton.

The REV. B. E. WHIPPLE reports that by direction of the Bishop he has provided priestly ministrations at Altmar, (Sandbank,) Lacona and Mexico, holding services and preaching twenty-five times and celebrating the Holy Communion twenty times.

The REV. WILLIAM D. WILSON, D. D., LL. D., reports that during the year he has been able to attend to all his duties as Dean of St. Andrew's, that he delivered in the Fall his usual course of lectures on Intellectual Philosophy in Keble School, and during the last Spring he delivered at the same school a brief course of lectures on Moral Philosophy.

Church Homes and Hospitals.

APPENDIX III.

(A.)

Church Homes and Hospitals.

St. Luke's Home and Hospital, Utica.

Organized October 18, 1869. Incorporated December 23, 1869. Endowment \$32,574.44. Receipts for the year ending September 30, 1895, \$12,311.22. Patients in Hospital, three hundred and eighty-four, of whom ninety-two were men, two hundred and fifty were women, and forty-one were children under ten years of age. Fifty paid nothing. Two hundred and thirty-four patients were discharged recovered, sixty-five improved, twenty-seven unimproved, and twenty-two died. Thirty remained under treatment. One hundred and twenty-four were medical cases, ninety-three were surgical, nine were suffering from diseases of the eye and ear. The cases peculiar to women were one hundred and sixty-one.

Board of Managers—President, Henry W. Millar; Vice President, George M. Weaver; Treasurer, Clarence B. Crouse; Secretary, John G. Gibson; Chaplain, Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, D. D.; A. T. Goodwin, G. H. Wiley, Rev. B. Schulte, D. D., G. M. Weaver, J. Fred Maynard, James Constable, Jr.

Officers of the Board of Almoners—President, Mrs. Ella C. Peckham; Vice Presidents, Mrs. M. D. Coxe, Mrs. L. G. Schantz, Mrs. S. J. Lynch; Secretary, Mrs. Grace N. Griffith; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia F. Ingalls; Housekeeper, Mrs. Mary J. Clark; Head Nurse, Miss Emina J. Keith.

Medical Director—Dr. Willis E. Ford.

Medical Staff—Drs. W. M. Gibson, E. D. Fuller, A. J. Brown, A. R. Simmons.

Surgical Staff—Drs. W. H. Booth, H. G. Jones, F. A. Peck, J. D. Jones.

Gynecological Service—Drs. Ford, W. J. Schuyler, George Seymour.

Consulting Staff—Drs. Bagg, Rinkle, Dodge, C. E. Smith, Draper, Graves Rasbach, Baker, W. Crane.

Resident Physician—Dr. P. J. Campbell.

House of the Good Shepherd, Utica. House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton..

House of the Good Shepherd, Utica.

An institution for destitute and friendless children. Incorporated February 8, 1873. Endowment, \$24,700.

Receipts for 1895, \$6,108.46. Expended, \$6,080.67.

President Ex-officio of the Board of Trustees—Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, S. T. D.

Trustees—T. R. Proctor, President; Wm. M. Storrs, Vice President; George M. Weaver, Secretary; H. P. Crouse, Treasurer; L. A. Tourtellot, M. D., C. E. Chase, M. D., James Constable, H. W. Millar, J. E. Brandegee, H. Gilbert Hart, Hugh White.

Managers—Mrs E. Z. Wright, President; Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. W. M. Storrs, Mrs. M. H. Thomson, Mrs. E. H. Collier, Vice Presidents; Mrs. E. J. Wolcott, Secretary; Miss Lucy C. Watson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. M. L. Brandegee, Treasurer.

Matron—Mrs. Margaret E. How.

Chaplain—The Rev. J. J. Burd.

A new "Royal Heater" has been placed in the House since the last report, adding greatly to the comfort of the family. Four were confirmed from the House, and eight were baptized in the Chapel of the House.

It is the aim of this institution to supply to the little ones entrusted to its care a good home, together with the much needed influence of a pure family life. Religious education is, of course, the primary object, and besides the daily devotions, it is the rule to have a weekly service and a catechetical instruction by the Chaplain. The House is grateful to the Bishop for his kindly interest shown in many ways.

House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

A home for females. Opened November 1, 1870. Endowment, \$5,000.

Trustees—The Rev. R. G. Quennell, President, the Rev. S. D. Day, Chaplain, the Rev. J. H. LaRoche, Gen. John C. Robinson, Messrs. John Anderson and Daniel Lyons.

Inmates during the year, 12. Receipts, in money, \$1,888.21. Donations of food, clothing, &c., \$400. Disbursements, \$818.48.

Mrs. Julia Parke, for ten years the honored and efficient matron, was taken hence by death early in the Spring. Her place has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. R. H. Heady.

Shelter for Unprotected Girls, Syracuse. House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

Shelter for Unprotected Girls, Syracuse.

Opened February 21, 1877. Incorporated 1878.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese; Mrs. W. F. Belknap, Secretary; Miss A. S. Huntington, Treasurer; Dr. Juliet E. Hanchett, Miss J. E. McIntosh, Mrs. Lucius Moses, Mrs. F. R. Hazard, Mrs. I. G. Vann, Dr. J. C. Carson, W. T. Hamilton, W. S. Andrews, Mrs. H. L. Elsner, Charles W. Snow.

Superintendent—Miss A. A. Kendall.

Chaplain—The Rev. J. M. Clarke, D. D.

Receipts for 1895, \$4,828.40. Expenses, \$4,825.80. Number of inmates during the year, 54.

The object of this institution is to train young and neglected girls in ways of purity, industry and self-control. They are taught sewing, laundry and house work, with instruction in the elementary branches of education. Pains are taken to procure respectable situations at service for those who leave the house. There is no endowment, and the income is dependent upon annual subscriptions, occasional gifts and a small sum for board from friends or the poor authorities.

House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

Organized February, 1872.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, President; Mr. George J. Gardner, Secretary; Mr. D. O. Salmon, Treasurer; Rev. H. R. Lockwood, D. D., Messrs. W. H. H. Smith, W. T. Hamilton, W. D. Dunning, Thomas W. Durston, Jacob Crouse, John Lyman, W. B. Cogswell, and the Mayor of Syracuse, *ex-officio*.

House Family—Miss Jessie Roberts, Superintendent and Treasurer of current receipts. There are twenty nurses in the school. Ten graduated during the year.

The institution is under the charge of a graduate of the Long Island College Hospital. The Training School is connected with the Hospital. There is a maternity department for mothers and children, with educated female physicians, Drs. Juliet E. Hanchett and Theresa Bannan. There are about seventy-five beds in the hospital.

There are rooms that are furnished as memorials; two in the hospital and four in the training school. Also one memorial bed. Other gifts for rooms and beds are greatly needed.

Number of patients during the year 563. Receipts, \$11,272.45.

The Bishop frequently visits and officiates at the house, which has his constant interest and supervision. The Rev. Dr. Clarke is Chaplain.

St. Andrew's Divinity School. St. John's Military School, Manlius.

(B.)

Educational Institutions.

St. Andrew's Divinity School.

A Seminary for the training of Candidates for Orders, under the immediate supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Established September 16, 1876.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Messrs. William Marvin, Horace O. Moss and Charles H. Smythe.

Dean—The Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D.

During the year the instruction is given as follows:

By the Bishop: The Sacraments and Sacramental Offices; Preaching; Spiritual Life.

By the Dean: First term, in the history and contents of the Old Testament Scriptures. Second term, the history, contents and interpretation of the New Testament Scriptures. Third term, the history, contents and right use of the Prayer Book.

By the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, D. D.: in Hebrew and Church History, Pastoral Care and New Testament Greek.

By the Rev. J. Everett Johnson: in the Articles and Systematic Divinity throughout the year.

Instruction in Hebrew will be given throughout the year as may be desired.

There is a preparatory Course at St. John's School, Manlius, ten miles from Syracuse.

St. John's Military School, Manlius.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, President of the Board of Trustees; Lt. Col. William Verbeck, President; the Rev. A. C. Clarke, Chaplain.

St. John's school was founded in 1869 by the Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, S. T. D., Bishop of Central New York, and has ever since been a successful Church School of the highest grade. It is located at Manlius, N. Y., ten miles from Syracuse, on the line of the Syracuse, Ontario and New York R. R. The situation of the school buildings is on high ground with excellent natural drainage. The direct locality as well as the region surrounding it is extremely healthful. The appointments of the school edifice are unsurpassed. It was recently built at great expense with express reference to educational uses, and is provided with special securities against accident and ill health. It has all the modern improvements, is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

The Chaplain conducts all religious worship and instruction. The services are arranged and conducted, with the advice of the Bishop, as will best promote moral and religious growth.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

There are five courses of study, a course in Civil Engineering, a Classical Course, a brief Business Course, a Special Course, and a Grammar Course.

During the year ending June 18, 1896, there were one hundred and ten cadets registered.

The President, Chaplain, Headmaster, Commandant, detailed by the War Department, and seven masters, constitute the Faculty.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

Under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Founded in 1871.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, in December, 1878, and a Board of Trustees chosen, of which the Bishop of the Diocese is President.

Principal—Miss Mary Jackson, who has fifteen assistants in the various departments. Number of pupils one hundred and fifty.

This is a Boarding and Day School, designed to furnish the best facilities for the sound and thorough education of girls in all scholarly attainments, womanly graces and Christian character. The situation of the school is in a healthful locality, on a wide, pleasant and attractive street, with a commodious house and ample grounds open to the light and air.

APPENDIX IV.

(A.)

Table of Parochial Statistics.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	School		Offerings.
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.					Teachers.	Pupils.	
BROOME COUNTY.										
Binghamton, Christ Church.....	308	4	10	14	10	415	16	11	13	100 \$ 4,758 75.
" Trinity.....	8	19	16	35	38	463	6	13	30	825 11,912 10.
" Good Shepherd.....	3	8	8	11	220	5	10	7	50	2,218 12.
Chenango Forks, St. John's.....	40	11	3	14	16	55	2	5	6	52 780 60.
Harpersville, St. Luke's.....	25	4	1	5	6	53	1	2	2	15 457 88.
Whitney's Point, Grace.....	32	1	2	3	42	1	4	3	21	388 88.
Windor, Zion.....	33	4	8	12	5	43	2	5	40	567 88.
Total.....	433	46	48	94	75	1291	30	47	66	603 \$21,06 15.
CAYUGA COUNTY.										
Auburn, St. Peter's.....	416	6	24	30	27	580	25	52	18	180 \$ 6,968 59
" St. John's.....	89	10	25	35	9	209	5	10	8	93, 1,353 86.
Aurora, St. Paul's.....	15	3	3	3	3	41	5	5	9	885 17.
Cayuga, St. Luke's.....	16	4	5	9	2	26	2	3	16	275 87.
Moravia, St. Matthew's.....	67	1	4	5	144	1	10	5	45	861 44.
Port Byron, St. Paul's.....	*18				*22					
Union Springs, Grace.....	20		3	3	82	2	4	3	14	588 19.
Weedsport, St. John's.....	*15				*16					
Total.....	655	2	64	85	41	1070	33	83	87	248 \$10,853 12.
CHEMUNG COUNTY.										
Big Flat, St. John's.....	21	1	1	2	7	36	1	4	4	25 \$ 227 36.
Elmira, Trinity.....	*207	4	9	13	28	297	8	14	21	170 6,354 89.
" Grace.....	98	114	31	145	39	280	1	7	14	150 3,230 16.
" Emmanuel.....	67	10	12	22	16	125	10	17	9	85 2,222 78.
Horseheads, St. Matthew's.....	48	5	4	9	11	67	3	3	6	57 619 58.
Millport, St. Mark's.....	47	1	6	7	2	99	1	4	6	40 818 99.
Van Etten, St. Thomas'.....	47	7	2	9	8	40	1	3	7	31 263 02.
Wellburg, Christ Church.....	25	12	11	23	19	50	2	4	6	28 390 06.
Total.....	557	154	76	280	130	974	27	56	73	586 \$14,726 28.
CHENANGO COUNTY.										
Afton, St. Ann's.....	37	3		8	10	58		1	3	9 \$ 298 47.
Bainbridge, St. Peter's.....	84	5	2	7	13	110	4	1	7	50 1,330 57.
Greene, Zion.....	130	2	7	9		201	4	14	10	70 2,121 19.
Guilford, Christ Church.....	90	3	2			180	3	11	9	62 1,005 31.
McDonough, Calvary.....	*27					*31				
Mt. Upton, Grace.....						*12				
New Berlin, St. Andrew's.....		8	4	12	11	152	5	19	10	82 2,067 16.
Norwich, Emmanuel.....	160	5	6	11	16	250	4	12	15	100 2,194 08.
Oxford, St. Paul's.....	120		3	8	12	183	1	13	12	71 3,001 87.
Sherburne, Christ Church.....	86	1	1	2	6	149	1	8	10	72 1,609 17.
Total.....	724	27	25	52	68	1271	22	74	76	515 \$13,737 82.
CORTLAND COUNTY.										
Cortland, Grace.....	122	4	10	14	10	217	8	2	9	70 \$ 2,675 97.
Romer, Calvary.....	40	4	2	6	2	48		7	4	25 257 50.
Total.....	162	8	12	20	12	265	8	9	13	95 \$ 2,933 47.

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PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	School		Offerings.
		Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	
JEFFERSON COUNTY.											
Adams, Emmanuel.....	*33					*90					\$ 685 73
Alexandria Bay, St. Lawrence	10										831 15
Antwerp, St. Paul's	30	1	10	11	5	56	3	4			
Black River, Mission	15					6	20				
Brownville, St. Paul's	40	2	12	14	11	31			2	22	402 70
Cape Vincent, St. John's	84	3	15	18		145	3	15	11	89	978 51
Carthage, Grace	52	1	2	3	2	123	3		6	54	1,277 00
Champion, St. John's	24					33		1	1	12	148 58
Clayton, Christ Church	86	2	7	9	2	62	5	4	7	62	1,321 45
Dexter, All Saints	18		3	5		18		2	7	65	142 44
Ellisburgh, Christ Church	12	1		1	1	12		1			80 66
Evans Mills, Mission	*20					*28					
Fredericks Corners, St. Paul's	12	5		5		16					14 48
La Fargeville, St. Paul's	28	2	3	5	1	53		2	5	36	423 94
North Watertown, Redeemer	33	4	9	13	15	47	1		11	94	799 36
Pierrepont Manor, Zion	87	10	5	15	7	56		10	6	34	847 15
Redwood, St. Peter's	25	2	1	3	3	43		2	6	31	311 40
Sackets Harbor, Christ Church	55	10	10	20	11	70	6	11	6	55	988 30
Theresa, St. James'	53	16	6	22	8	56	2	8	4	37	798 21
Watertown, Trinity	390	2	37	39	37	932	48	36	46	327	22,462 87
" Grace	150	5	12	17	20	225	10	6	15	125	5,136 87
Total.....	1158	77	132	309	137	2126	82	111	133	1043	\$37,150 20
LEWIS COUNTY.											
Constableville, St. Paul's	46	2	2	4	7	90	4	3	8	50	\$ 636 01
Copenhagen, Grace	26	2	1	3	2	36		2	6	35	409 79
Lowville, Trinity	90	3	3	6		125	1	7	6	60	1,499 65
Port Leyden, St. Mark's	30		5	5		42	1	2	6	50	329 20
Total.....	192	7	16	18	9	208	6	14	26	196	\$ 2,874 65
MADISON COUNTY.											
Brookfield, St. Timothy's	7	2	1	3		12					\$ 7 25
Cazenovia, St. Peter's		1	2	3		135	2	9	9	91	3,323 07
Canastota, Mission	46	3	12	15	7	64	1	1	4	30	835 16
Chittenango, St. Paul's	17					25		1			201 86
Earlville, Grace Mission	39					49	2	3	5	26	518 30
Hamilton, St. Thomas'	60		2	2		86	2	6	3	17	1,458 60
Oneida, St. John's	*153	6	11	17	21	243	8	5	19	130	3,544 09
Perryville, St. Stephen's	*10					*19					
Total.....	325	12	28	40	28	633	15	23	40	294	\$ 9,498 33
ONEIDA COUNTY.											
Augusta, St. Andrew's	10				4	22					\$ 146 34
Boonville, Trinity	30				1	53		3	3	20	747 46
Bridgewater, Christ Church	27	4	2	6	5	25	2	8	2	24	2,673 96
Camden, Trinity	74	3	7	10	13	135		5	6	40	927 07
Chadwick, St. George's			3	3		39		1			255 00
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's	27		12	12		45		1	5	45	269 35
Clayville, St. John's	11		1	1		18		2	3	14	263 72
Clinton, St. James'	81	3	5	8	12	180	3	4	9	78	1,622 65
Deerfield, Mission	14		4	4		17		1	8	62	170 54
Durhamville, Mission		2	8	10		47			5	38	158 64
Forestport, Christ Church		2	8	10	8	88	2	5	4	35	234 11
Hollam Patent, St. Paul's	*25		2	2		48	1	4	4	35	511 37
New Hartford, St. Stephen's	39		3	3		101	2	4	6	70	2,733 61
New York Mills, St. James'	42	3	7	10	11	68	3	6	4	32	414 80
Oriskany, St. Peter's	80	1	7	8	3	99	8	5	7	50	795 68
Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd	39	1	2	3		47		6	4	25	233 60
Paris Hill, St. Paul's	35	1		1		76		2	7	5	796 67
Rome, Zion	170	4	12	16	31	460	2	18	17	135	4,639 15
" St. Joseph's	69	6	13	19		166	5	6	7	62	1,316 73
Utica, Calvary		8	30	38	28	530	6	26	32	360	7,971 37
" Grace		2	18	20	12	541	3	25	20	170	23,258 38
" Holy Cross	129	1	25	26	9	201	9	14	12	135	2,762 52
" St. George's						*160					
" St. Luke's	356	27	91	118	39	591	51	69	27	364	4,550 75
" Trinity	172		7	7	9	294	10	16	11	82	7,093 09
" St. Andrew's	20	2	4	6	3	28		2	13	112	376 25
Waterville, Grace	90		9	9		175		18	9	51	2,575 22
Westmoreland, Gethsemane	22		1	1	1	32		1	3	18	818 02
Whitesboro, St. John's	82	1	18	19	14	106	2	2	6	35	890 23
Total.....	1044	71	299	370	208	4317	114	254	239	2068	\$68,516 28
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PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S School		Offerings.
		Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	
ONONDAGA COUNTY.											
Baldwinsville, Grace.....	75	4	3	7	4	140	2	16	8	70	\$ 3,461 75
East Syracuse, Emmanuel.....	80	.....	6	6	.....	46	3	1	3	43	421 91
Fayetteville, Trinity.....	57	14	14	9	.....	160	3	10	7	07	1,812 19
Jamesville, St. Mark's.....	22	2	3	5	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	616 63
Jordan, Christ Church.....	67	2	19	21	.....	71	2	2	5	49	576 47
Manlius, Christ Church.....	37	5	3	8	8	55	2	6	6	40	657 48
Marcellus, St. John's.....	47	1	.....	1	6	71	.....	1	4	30	747 54
Memphis, Mission.....	2	2	8	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	21 72
Onondaga, Indian Mission.....	27	.....	7	7	.....	45	.....	2	1	20	35 88
Skaneateles, St. James'.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	265	.....	8	.....	.....	2,608 98
Syracuse, Calvary.....	.....	4	35	39	9	249	21	19	8	130	681 57
Grace.....	91	3	14	17	11	252	5	9	10	100	2,132 16
St. James'.....	100	1	8	4	7	172	7	8	8	60	5,006 20
St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	240	97 46
St. John's.....	100	1	20	21	6	250	8	18	16	172	1,564 52
St. Mark's.....	106	1	10	11	30	166	9	0	13	80	6,306 59
St. Paul's.....	805	4	15	19	25	584	15	38	14	121	18,081 61
Trinity.....	126	3	11	14	14	375	21	14	27	250	4,147 19
Warners, Mission.....	7	.....	5	5	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 12
Total.....	1257	33	184	217	129	2942	100	154	140	1482	\$ 44,400 42
OSWEGO COUNTY.											
Cleveland, St. James'.....	24	3	11	14	7	64	.....	1	4	35	\$ 236 07
Fulton, Zion.....	72	.....	5	7	13	112	6	6	8	48	965 68
Lacoma, Emmanuel.....	42	11	7	18	4	84	4	4	3	24	208 84
Mexico, Grace.....	31	3	4	7	.....	31	1	2	5	20	546 93
Oswego, Christ Church.....	152	.....	15	15	6	225	10	10	18	209	7,898 06
Evangelists.....	165	2	3	5	.....	278	6	13	12	161	2,584 78
Pulaski, St. James'.....	40	.....	3	3	1	48	4	6	5	40	702 96
Redfield, Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandbank, Mission.....	30	6	4	10	6	48	2	3	6	45	321 85
Total.....	556	27	52	79	87	850	33	45	61	582	\$ 18,465 11
SENECA COUNTY.											
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's.....	10	2	7	9	.....	6	.....	.....	1	9	\$ 73 69
Hay's Corners, Calvary.....	24	2	3	5	4	33	2	1	5	32	243 67
Fayette, Mission.....	10	.....	4	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 87
Romulus, St. Stephen's.....	29	.....	3	3	1	25	.....	.....	3	28	322 35
Seneca Falls, Trinity.....	193	4	9	13	7	310	8	9	28	143	3,695 27
Waterloo, St. Paul's.....	185	4	16	20	21	289	5	21	25	175	4,396 48
Willard, Mission.....	40	2	11	13	7	64	1	2	4	34	619 98
Willowdale, Grace.....	35	1	3	4	6	55	.....	1	1	40	346 17
Total.....	526	15	56	71	46	787	16	34	67	461	\$ 9,723 48
TIOGA COUNTY.											
Candor, St. Mark's.....	22	2	1	3	.....	53	.....	2	3	18	\$ 507 66
Owego, St. Paul's.....	63	8	13	21	16	117	7	9	8	50	2,225 29
Smithboro, Emmanuel.....	6	.....	1	1	.....	20	.....	1	.....	.....	84 86
Spencer, St. John's.....	16	.....	4	4	.....	14	.....	.....	1	7	90 40
Waverly, Grace.....	77	1	8	9	.....	98	3	10	5	25	1,179 16
Total.....	182	11	27	38	16	302	10	22	17	100	\$ 4,086 87
TOMPKINS COUNTY.											
Ithaca, St. John's.....	*223	3	21	24	.....	400	9	11	35	250	\$ 5,130 42
McLean, Zion.....	12	1	2	3	.....	17	.....	3	2	8	220 30
Shateville, St. Thomas'.....	25	4	3	7	5	84	1	2	4	19	308 87
Speedsville, St. John's.....	23	2	1	3	2	35	.....	.....	3	17	134 12
Trumansburgh, Epiphany.....	29	3	12	15	19	73	2	5	6	40	791 90
Total.....	322	13	39	52	26	559	12	24	50	334	\$ 6,755 61
Total for 143 parishes, &c.....	8693	522	1053	1575	857	17689	508	950	1081	8690	\$259,597 77
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		Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	
JEFFERSON COUNTY.											
Adams, Emmanuel.....	*33					*90					
Alexandria Bay, St. Lawrence.....	16										\$ 685 73
Antwerp, St. Paul's.....	30	1	10	11	5	56	3	4			831 15
Black River, Mission.....	15	7		7	6	20					
Brownville, St. Paul's.....	40	2	12	14	11	31		3	2	22	408 70
Cape Vincent, St. John's.....	84	3	15	18		145	3	15	11	89	978 51
Carthage, Grace.....	52	1	2	3	8	123	3		6	54	1,277 00
Champlon, St. John's.....	24	2		2	12	33		1	1	12	148 58
Clayton, Christ Church.....	36	2	7	9	9	62	5	4	7	62	1,221 45
Dexter, All Saints.....	13	2	3	5		12		2	7	65	142 44
Ellisburgh, Christ Church.....	12	1		1	1	18		1			80 66
Evans Mills, Mission.....	*20					*38					
Fredericks Corners, St. Paul's.....	12	5		5		16					14 48
La Fargeville, St. Paul's.....	28	2	3	5	1	53		2	5	36	423 94
North Watertown, Redeemer.....	33	4	9	13	15	47	1	6	11	94	790 36
Pierrepont Manor, Zion.....	37	10	5	15	7	56		10	6	34	847 15
Redwood, St. Peter's.....	25	2	1	3	3	43		2	6	31	811 40
Sackets Harbor, Christ Church.....	55	10	10	20	11	70	6	11	6	55	988 30
Theresa, St. James.....	53	16	6	22	8	56	2	8	4	37	798 21
Watertown, Trinity.....	390	2	37	39	37	932	49	26	46	327	22,462 67
Grace.....	150	5	12	17	20	225	10	6	15	125	5,136 37
Total.....	1158	77	182	259	137	2126	82	111	183	1043	\$37,150 30
LEWIS COUNTY.											
Constableville, St. Paul's.....	46	2	2	4	7	90	4	3	8	50	\$ 686 01
Copenhagen, Grace.....	26	2	1	3	2	36			2	35	409 79
Lowville, Trinity.....	90	3	3	6		125	1	7	6	60	1,499 05
Port Leyden, St. Mark's.....	30		5	5		42	1	2	6	50	329 20
Total.....	192	7	16	18	9	293	6	14	26	196	\$ 2,974 05
MADISON COUNTY.											
Brookfield, St. Timothy's.....	7	2	1	3		12					\$ 7 25
Cazenovia, St. Peter's.....		1	2	3		135	2	9	9	91	3,323 07
Canastota, Mission.....	46	3	12	15	7	64	1	1	4	20	201 86
Chittenango, St. Paul's.....	17					25		1			201 86
Earlville, Grace Mission.....	30					49	2	3	5	26	518 30
Hamilton, St. Thomas.....	60		2	2		86	2	6	3	17	1,458 60
Oneida, St. John's.....	*155	6	11	17	21	243	8	5	19	120	3,544 00
Perryville, St. Stephen's.....	*10					*19					
Total.....	325	12	28	40	28	638	15	23	40	284	\$ 9,438 33
ONEIDA COUNTY.											
Augusta, St. Andrew's.....	10				4	22					\$ 146 84
Boonville, Trinity.....	30				1	53		3	3	20	747 46
Bridgewater, Christ Church.....	27	4	2	6	5	25	2	8	2	24	2,673 96
Camden, Trinity.....	74	3	7	10	13	135		5	6	40	927 07
Chadwick's, St. George's.....			3	3		39			1		255 00
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's.....	27		12	12		45		1	5	45	259 35
Clayville, St. John's.....	11		1	1		18		2	3	14	293 72
Clinton, St. James.....	81	3	5	8	12	180	3	4	9	78	1,622 65
Deerfield, Mission.....	14		4	4		17		1	8	62	170 54
Durhamville, Mission.....		2	8	10		47			5	38	158 64
Forestport, Christ Church.....		2	8	10	8	84	2	5	4	35	284 11
Holland Patent, St. Paul's.....	*25		2	2		48	1	4	4	85	511 37
New Hartford, St. Stephen's.....	39		3	3		101	2	4	6	70	2,738 61
New York Mills, St. James.....	42	3	7	10	11	68	3	6	4	82	414 80
Oriskany, St. Peter's.....	80	1	7	8	3	99	8	5	7	50	796 08
Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd.....	39	1	2	3		47		6	4	25	283 60
Paris Hill, St. Paul's.....	35	1		1		76	2	7	5	46	796 67
Rome, Zion.....	170	4	12	16	31	400	2	18	17	125	4,639 15
St. Joseph's.....	69	6	13	19		166	5	6	7	62	1,316 73
Utica, Calvary.....		8	30	38	28	520	6	26	32	340	7,971 37
Grace.....		2	18	20	12	541	3	25	20	170	23,258 38
Holy Cross.....	120	1	25	26	9	201	9	14	12	185	2,762 52
St. George's.....						*160					
St. Luke's.....	356	27	91	118	39	591	54	69	27	364	4,550 75
Trinity.....	172		7	7	9	294	10	16	11	82	7,093 09
St. Andrew's.....	20	2	4	6	3	28		2	13	112	376 25
Waterville, Grace.....	90		9	9		175		13	9	51	2,575 32
Westmoreland, Gethsemane.....	92		1	1	1	32		1	3	18	818 02
Whitesboro, St. John's.....	82	1	18	19	14	106	2	2	6	85	890 28
Total.....	1644	71	209	270	208	4317	114	254	293	2068	\$68,516 23

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PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.					Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	School.		Offerings.	
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmed.				Teachers.	Pupils.		
ONONDAGA COUNTY.												
Baldwinsville, Grace.....	75	4	3	7	4	140	2	16	8	70	\$	3,461
East Syracuse, Emmanuel.....	30	...	6	6	...	46	3	1	3	43		421
Fayetteville, Trinity.....	57	14	14	9	160	3	10	7	67			1,312
Jamesville, St. Mark's.....	22	2	3	5	...	20	...	...	...	616	63	
Jordan, Christ Church.....	67	2	19	21	...	71	2	2	5	49		576
Manlius, Christ Church.....	37	5	3	8	8	55	2	6	6	40		657
Marcellus, St. John's.....	47	1	...	1	6	71	...	1	4	30		747
Memphis, Mission.....	2	2	8	10	...	...	...	1	...	21		72
Onondaga, Indian Mission.....	27	7	7	7	...	45	...	...	1	20		35
Skaneateles, St. James'.....	...	...	8	8	...	265	...	8	...	2,008	93	
Syracuse, Calvary.....	...	1	35	39	6	249	21	19	8	130		681
Grace.....	91	3	14	17	11	253	5	9	10	100		2,132
St. James'.....	100	1	3	4	7	172	7	8	8	60		5,006
St. Luke's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	240	97		46
St. John's.....	100	1	20	21	6	250	8	18	16	172		1,504
St. Mark's.....	106	1	10	11	30	166	9	6	13	80		6,306
St. Paul's.....	305	4	15	19	25	584	15	33	14	121		13,031
Trinity.....	126	3	11	14	14	375	21	14	27	250		4,147
Warners, Mission.....	7	...	5	5	...	10	...	...	...	23		12
Total.....	1257	33	181	217	120	2942	100	154	140	1482	\$	44,400
OSWEGO COUNTY.												
Cleveland, St. James'.....	24	3	11	14	7	64	...	1	4	35	\$	236
Fulton, Zion.....	72	2	5	7	13	112	6	6	8	48		965
Lacona, Emmanuel.....	42	11	7	18	4	34	4	4	3	24		208
Mexico, Grace.....	31	3	4	7	...	34	1	2	5	20		546
Oswego, Christ Church.....	152	...	15	15	6	225	10	10	18	209		7,898
Evangelists.....	165	2	3	5	...	278	6	13	12	101		2,581
Palaski, St. James'.....	40	...	3	3	1	48	4	6	5	40		702
Redfield, Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	*16	...	...	...	...		...
Sandbank, Mission.....	30	6	4	10	6	48	2	3	6	45		321
Total.....	536	27	52	70	87	850	33	45	61	582	\$	13,465
SENECA COUNTY.												
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's.....	10	2	7	9	...	6	...	...	1	9	\$	73
Ray's Corners, Calvary.....	24	2	3	5	4	33	2	1	5	32		243
Fayette, Mission.....	10	...	4	4	...	5	...	...	...	25		87
Romulus, St. Stephen's.....	29	...	3	3	1	25	...	...	3	32		35
Seneca Falls, Trinity.....	193	4	9	13	7	310	8	9	28	143		3,695
Waterloo, St. Paul's.....	185	4	16	20	21	289	5	21	23	175		4,396
Willard, Mission.....	40	2	11	13	7	64	1	2	4	34		619
Willowdale, Grace.....	35	1	3	4	6	55	...	1	1	40		346
Total.....	526	15	50	71	46	787	16	34	67	461	\$	9,723
TIOGA COUNTY.												
Candor, St. Mark's.....	22	2	1	3	...	53	...	2	3	18	\$	507
Owego, St. Paul's.....	63	8	13	21	16	117	7	9	8	50		2,235
Smithboro, Emmanuel.....	6	...	1	1	...	20	...	1	...	84		36
Spencer, St. John's.....	16	...	4	4	...	14	...	...	1	7		90
Waverly, Grace.....	77	1	8	9	...	98	3	10	5	25		1,179
Total.....	182	11	27	38	16	302	10	22	17	100	\$	4,086
TOMPKINS COUNTY.												
Ithaca, St. John's.....	*223	3	21	24	...	400	9	14	35	250	\$	5,130
McLean, Zion.....	12	1	2	3	...	17	...	3	2	8		230
Slaterville, St. Thomas.....	25	4	3	7	5	31	1	2	4	19		308
Speedsville, St. John's.....	23	2	1	3	2	35	...	...	3	17		134
Trumansburgh, Epiphany.....	29	3	12	15	19	73	2	5	6	40		791
Total.....	322	13	39	52	26	559	12	24	50	334	\$	6,755
Total for 143 parishes, &c.....	8693	522	1053	1575	957	17689	508	950	1081	8090	\$	259,597
*Number last reported.												

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*Summary of Statistics.***(B.)****Summary of Statistics.****CLERGY:**

Ordained: Deacons 5, Priests 5	10
Received	5
Transferred	5
Died	1
Canonically Resident: Bishop 1, Priests 104, Deacons 14.....	119

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS 18

POSTULANTS 7

LAY READERS LICENSED 25

PARISHES:—

Present number in Union with the Convention	108
Whole number of Parishes: Self-supporting 45, Missionary 65 ...	110
Whole number of Parishers and Missions	145

CHURCHES:—

Consecrated during the year	1
Corner Stones laid.	1
Whole number of Churches.....	142

RECTORIES 56

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:—

Parochial	2
Teachers	2
Scholars	46
Academic	2
Teachers	27
Students	310

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:—**Church Homes:—**

For the Aged and Destitute.....	2
For Friendless Children	1
For Homeless Women	1
Church Hospitals	2
Number of Inmates in Church Homes	106
Number of Patients cared for in Church Hospitals	947

Summary of Statistics.

Parochial Statistics.

FAMILIES:—

Reported, 8,693; estimated for Parishes not reporting. 877 9,570

BAPTISMS:—

Adults, 522; Infants, 1,053 1,575

CONFIRMED 957

COMMUNICANTS 17,689

MARRIAGES 508

BURIALS 950

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—

Teachers reported in 119 Parishes and Missions 1,031

Scholars reported in 119 Parishes and Missions 8,696

Summary of Offerings.

PAROCHIAL:—

Communion Alms\$ 4,151 84

Current Expenses and Rectors' Salaries 147,368 23

Sunday Schools 5,331 74

Increase and Improvement of Church Property 35,404 97

Special Charities 3,475 95

Indebtedness paid 11,716 63

Other Parochial Objects 10,467 46

Total for Parochial Objects \$217,911 91

DIOCESAN:—

Diocesan Missions: from Parishes, &c.,\$ 9,828 39

Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued 1,022 39

.....\$ 10,850 78

General Fund 2,157 74

Christmas Fund 1,068 83

Bishop's Relief Fund 778 22

Bishop's Chaplain Fund 208 93

Bishop's Assistance Fund 54 00

Theological Education 1,014 44

Mission to Deaf Mutes 400 15

Central New York Bible and Prayer Book Society 48 55

Church Building Fund 36 18

Onondaga Indian Mission 376 88

Homes and Hospitals 8,236 41

Aid to various Churches 8,680 31

Various Objects 194 13

Total for Diocesan Objects\$ 34,100 55

*Permanent Funds.***GENERAL:—**

Domestic Missions: General	\$ 4,446 59	
Special	1,399 84	
Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued.....	5,856 78	
		\$ 11,703 71
Foreign Missions.....		2,110 07
Church Missions to the Jews		125 70
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society		164 18
Increase of the Ministry		324 57
American Church Building Fund		88 83
Clerical Relief		171 11
Armenian Sufferers.....		112 59
Hobart College ..		300 00
Other Objects....		292 10
Total for General Objects.....	\$ 15,331 86	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF OFFERINGS.....	\$ 267,394 32	
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.....	\$2,210,588 00	
AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REPORTED	\$ 867,195 00	

Permanent Funds.

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, &c.,.....	\$ 12,200 00
Episcopate Fund.....	76,504 32
DeLancey Fund....	2,600 00
Permanent Missionary Fund.....	20,453 93
Van Wagenen Missionary Fund.....	27,050 00
Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund	15,000 00
Clarke Scholarship Fund.....	2,000 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society Fund	3,000 00
Total Amount of Permanent Funds.....	\$ 158,808 25

APPENDIX V.

(A.)

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED JUNE 14TH, 1870.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, on the Second Tuesday of June, in the year 1870, and each year thereafter, at four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., in such place as shall be determined by the Bishop for the time being, or in case of his inability to act or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. On Tuesday evening, after service, a quorum being present, the Convention shall organize, and the Standing Committees shall be appointed.

SEC. 3. In the event of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting, the Bishop, or in the case above mentioned, the Standing Committee, may appoint another place for the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church.

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to do so, the Standing Committee may call such Conventions.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, if he be present, and the officiating Ministers regularly admitted and settled in some Church within the Diocese which is in union with the Convention; and of Lay-members, not exceeding three delegates from each Parish.

SECT. 2. All other Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for the space of six months, and not under discipline, may be members of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Lay Delegates shall be chosen by the Vestry, when one is in legal existence. When the Vestry is, from vacancy or otherwise, incompetent to act, they shall be chosen by the congregation.

SEC. 4. But in case of Churches or Congregations organized or incorporated without a Vestry, Delegates may be chosen by the Church or Congregation, unless the Convention shall otherwise prescribe.

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Sec. 5. The mode of admitting new Churches or Congregations into union with the Convention may be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention at its first morning session shall be opened with Prayers and the Holy Communion, and the Bishop may at this time deliver his Annual Address, or Charge.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention; but in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or necessary absence, the members shall elect a president from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention from among the members thereof, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister and Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of each Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and, except as provided in the next Section, may vote, in one body; but if in any case it shall be required by five members, the two orders shall vote separately, the Clergy as individuals, and the Laity by Parishes; and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.


SEC. 2. In case of the election of a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately by ballot, and according to the mode above prescribed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and if approved of, shall lie over till the next Annual Convention; and, if again approved of in such next Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

ARTICLE IX.

No amendment of the Canons shall be made during the session of the Convention in which the same shall be proposed, unless two-thirds of each order shall concur therein; but any amendment, if approved by a majority less than two-thirds, shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next Annual Convention.



Canons I, II.

CANONS.

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION, 1869.

CANON I.

Of a List of Ministers in the Diocese.

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, Parishes, Stations, or places of residence, designating those who are entitled to seats in the Convention; but no Clergyman while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the Journal.

SEC. 2. The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention, shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the third Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

CANON II.

Of the Members and Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into this Diocese shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention of a compliance with Section VII, of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention; and the evidence of a settlement in a Church thereof shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with the first and second sections of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest.

SEC. 2. The appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk of the Vestry of such Parish; and no other certificate of the appointment of any Lay Delegate or Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. And no Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish which he is appointed to represent.

SEC. 3. At every Convention the Bishop shall take the chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the House.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence or disability of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the office, the senior clerical member of the Standing Committee present shall call the Convention to order and act as President *pro tempore*, and perform all the duties of President until the Convention shall be organized and shall have elected a President.

Canons III, IV.

SEC. 5. The President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Delegates to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed shall then be called, and the names of those who are present shall be entered on the Journal. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, who shall decide on the admission of the delegates named in them.

SEC. 6. The presence of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and of Delegates from at least twenty Congregations, shall be necessary to the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

SEC. 7. A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

SEC. 8. The Rules of Order of the preceding Annual Convention shall be the Rules of Order until altered by a vote of a majority of the Convention.

CANON III.

Of the Call of a Convention.

SECTION 1. Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every Clergyman in the Diocese, and to the Wardens in every vacant Parish, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of Lay Delegates, and a form of certificate of their election. Notice of the meeting shall also be inserted in any newspaper in which the Bishop may direct such insertion to be made.

SEC. 2. Whenever, under the provision of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary in the notice thereof to specify such purpose.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese.

SECTION 1. To entitle a church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, it is required that there be submitted to the Convention of the same, at a stated meeting: (1) A certificate from the Bishop, or in case of his absence or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of a major part of the Standing Committee, approving the incorporation of such a Church: (2) The certificate of incorporation duly proved and recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of the County. But no such certificate shall be given by the Bishop or the majority of the Standing Committee save upon satisfactory evidence of the ability of such Church to pay and continue the sum of at least six hundred dollars a year for the support of a Rector or Missionary; and also that such Church contains at least thirty actual Communicants.

Canons V, VI.

SEC. 2 Whenever, hereafter, any Church in union with this Convention, shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, no missionary report being made in its behalf; and during the same period shall not employ a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor obtain the services of a Missionary, nor make the stated monthly collections as required by Canon X of this Diocese, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and be no longer entitled to representation in the same; and the Bishop shall report said Church to the Convention in his Annual Address; but any such Church may be readmitted on the recommendation of the Bishop, and by a resolution of the Convention, and such readmission shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention which shall have agreed to the same.

CANON V.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties imposed upon the Secretary by the Constitution and by Canon III, he shall be required to transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and each Lay Delegate attending the Convention, and five copies to each Parish in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Vestry to preserve with the Parish records.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents mentioned in Section IV, Canon 20, Title 1, of the Digest, a certificate to be signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary; together with the nomination of Trustees of that Seminary; and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 3. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the several sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, the collection and distribution of which shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out, and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be reported to the appropriate Committee according to Canon XIV.

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SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an election is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

CANON VII.*Of Registers, Parochial Reports, and the Removal of Communicants from one Parish to another.*

SECTION 1. The Parish Register required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, of the Digest shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These Registers shall be kept by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose belonging to the Vestry of each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. The Parish Register shall contain a list of the families and adult persons in the Cure as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time.

SEC. 3. In every Parish and Missionary Station a list of the Communicants shall be kept which shall retain the names of all persons who shall have been admitted to the Holy Communion in that Parish or Station until they shall have ceased to be Communicants in the Cure by either (1) death, (2) removal or (3) repulsion and suspension or excommunication by competent authority. In the Annual Report of the Parish, discrimination shall be made by means of separate items between those who shall have received the Holy Communion at least once within two years preceding such report, and all others whose names are on the list as above provided, but who shall not have received the Communion either in public or in private during the two years preceding the report, whatever may have been the occasion or cause of their neglect of their privilege and duty.

SEC. 4. The Annual Report shall also indicate all the additions to the list of Communicants during the past year, as well as the losses by death, removal, repulsion or suspension, as required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, and Section 1, Canon 20, Title 1, of the Digest, and shall also contain, in addition to the value of churches and rectories, the amount of insurance thereon.

SEC. 5. In every case where a Parish is destitute of a minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry, whose duty it shall also be to prepare and forward to the Bishop the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 6. Communicants removing from one Parish to another, in this Diocese, shall procure a certificate as provided for in Canon 12, Title 2, Sec. 1, of the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. 7. The same rule shall apply in this Diocese to Communicants who may wish to be transferred, without changing their residence, from the list of Communicants in one Parish, so as to be received as Communicants in any other Parish or in any other place of worship, where the Holy Communion is habitually celebrated.

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SEC. 8. No Rector or other Minister in charge of any Parish in this Diocese shall receive as an habitual Communicant, or enter upon the list of Communicants under his charge, the name of any person who has been a Communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without such a certificate or Letter Dimissory from the Parish to which such Communicant last belonged.

SEC. 9. Any Communicant, not under censure or ecclesiastical discipline, shall be entitled to such a Certificate or Letter, on application therefor to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said Communicant belongs, and in case of a vacancy in the pastoral care of a Parish, and in case of any person under discipline, the application shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the vacancy of the Episcopal office, to the President of the Standing Committee, and the answer and decision of the Bishop or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

CANON VIII.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at its regular annual meeting next preceding the regular session of the General Convention, elect by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church and residents of the Diocese, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The Deputies so chosen shall hold their office during the term of three years.

SEC. 2. Any vacancy occurring among the Deputies between the stated times of election, may be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, on some day within three weeks of the meeting of the General Convention, and at least one week before such meeting, the acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, and in case of their inability or unwillingness to perform the duties of the appointment, all vacancies so occurring by declensions, sickness or death, shall be filled by the designation of the Bishop, from the list of the Clergymen and Laymen actually belonging to the Convention in which the Deputies were appointed, and such person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the President of the Standing Committee.

CANON IX.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention an election of a Standing Committee shall be made; which Committee shall consist of four of the Clergy and four of the Laity, to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of each order, each Parish having one vote by its delegates. Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical Members and Lay Members of the Committee.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline, shall be performed by

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the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the Clerical Members of said Committee; in which case such powers and duties shall be exercised by said Clerical Members alone; provided that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Standing Committee shall keep a true record of their proceedings, and report the same annually to the Diocesan Convention. He shall preserve all books, Journals and papers belonging to said Committee, and transmit the same to his successor in office.

CANON X.

Of the Diocesan Missions and Offerings.

SECTION I. All Members of the Church in the Diocese of Central New York constitute its Diocesan Missionary Society: and the Convention of the Diocese shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions.

SEC. II. For missionary purpose the Diocese shall be divided into six districts, as follows;

First District—Jefferson and Lewis Counties.

Second District—Oneida County, the Village of Oneida, and all the rest of Madison County, except the townships including the parishes of Cazenovia, Canastota, Chittenango and Perryville.

Third District—Broome and Chenango Counties.

Fourth District—Onondaga, Oswego and Cortland Counties, and the townships of Madison County not included in the Second District.

Fifth District—Cayuga and Seneca Counties.

Sixth District—Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins Counties.

SEC. III. 1. The principal officer of each Missionary District shall be called the Dean of the District. He shall be appointed every four years by the Bishop, from the Clergy of the District, after nomination in a regular Convocation of the same. Under the Bishop he shall have the oversight of all Missionary work in his District.

2. Each Missionary District shall annually elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, at its first regular Convocation after the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

3. If the office of Dean of any Missionary District become vacant, by removal or otherwise, the Bishop shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term.

SEC. IV. 1. In the general Missionary work of the Diocese, the Bishop shall be assisted by a Diocesan Board of Managers consisting, together with the Bishop, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall also be the Treasurer of the Board, the six Deans, and six Clergymen and six Laymen, one of each from each Missionary District, to be elected severally by the Convocations of the District entitled to this representation. In any vacancy of the Episcopate, the Board of Managers shall elect one of its members to preside.

2. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall consult for the promotion of the Missionary work of the Diocese. It shall each year, through its Secretary, present to the Diocesan Board of Missions, at its annual session, a report of the Missionary work of the Diocese during the Conventional year.

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3. At each Annual Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall submit to the Diocesan Board of Missions for its action, an estimate of the sum required for the Missionary work of the Diocese during the current year. Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall meet and determine how much of the money voted by the Diocese for its Missionary work during the year shall be assessed to each District, and what part of it shall be given to the same for apportionment among its stipendiary Clergy. And this determination shall be published in the Journal of the Convention.

4. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall, through its Treasurer, prepare for publication in each Journal of the Convention, a table, by districts, of all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, the sum assessed to each District to be raised for Diocesan Missionary work, the amount assessed by the District to each Parish and Mission for the same, and the sum actually given for this purpose by each Parish and Mission. It shall also contain the amount of Stipendiary Funds given to each District, together with the sum apportioned to each of its Stipendiary Parishes and Missions.

5. Other meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held at the call of the Bishop, or, in a vacancy of the Episcopate, of four Deans. Eleven members of the Board, including three Deans, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but no action of the Board shall be valid without the approval of the Bishop.

SEC. V. 1. Each Missionary District shall hold not less than two stated Convocations yearly. At the first of these, which shall be held as soon after the adjournment of the Annual Convention as the District may determine, appropriations shall be made by it in aid of the Missionary work in the said District under the advice or direction of the Bishop.

2. Each Parish and Missionary Station seeking aid from the Convocation shall make written application through its Vestry or Committee, stating the facts necessary to a full understanding of the case, particularly the number of contributors and the amount pledged or secured in the Parish or Station for the support of the Minister.

3. Each Missionary District shall be represented in its Convocation by the Clergy canonically resident, and by two Lay Delegates from each of its Parishes and Missions.

4. Each Missionary District shall have power to assess upon its own Parishes and Missions whatever sum may canonically be required of it for the Missionary work of the Diocese, and all moneys raised or collected for Diocesan Missions shall be promptly paid by the Treasurer of the District to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Managers, and by him paid to the Missionaries on the order of the Treasurer of the District.

5. At least two weeks before the Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Secretary of each Missionary District shall make report of the year's work of the District to the Secretary of the Board of Managers, including the items called for in Section IV, 4, of this Canon.

6. Any Missionary District may, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special Missionary work, provided it shall first have complied with all canonical requirements, and shall be free to make its own regulations and conduct its own Missionary work in all ways not conflicting with the provisions of this Canon.

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7. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission, to attend all Convocations of his District, and to report to the same the Missionary work done in his Cure.

SEC. VI. 1. Offerings shall be made systematically in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese as follows:

For the Communion Alms on the first Sunday in each month.

For the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Advent.

For the Christmas Fund, on Christmas Day.

For the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Epiphany.

For the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York, or the Bible and Prayer Book Society of New York, in the discretion of the Minister, on Whit-Sunday.

For the Increase of the Ministry, on Easter, or some other near and convenient Sunday.

For the Diocesan Church Building Fund, on the Fourth Sundays in March and September.

For the Mission among Deaf Mutes in the Diocese on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

2. Offering for Diocesan Missions shall be made in every parish and Mission in the Diocese on the third Sunday of each month, when one of the above named Sundays is not the third Sunday. All such offerings shall be forwarded promptly to the Treasurer of the District.

It is also recommended that the Minister of each Parish or Congregation, at the Episcopal visitation, ask an offering which shall be placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of needy persons, and which shall be called Bishop's Relief Fund.

CANON XI.

Of the General Fund.

SECTION 1. In order to provide for what has hitherto been known as "The General Fund," it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese, with the Standing Committee, to make an estimate as soon as may be conveniently done after each annual session of the Diocesan Convention, of the amount of money that will be needed during the ensuing year to meet the current expenses and the expenses of the Convention, adding thereto the liabilities of the Diocese chargeable to said Fund, if there be any.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assess the amount thus agreed upon, on the Parishes in Union with the Convention, at the rate of a uniform per cent. on "The Current Expenses of the Parish, including the Rector's salary,"—not including any amount that may have been given to the Parish or its Ministry by the Missionary Board of this Diocese, or by any other missionary organization—or in any other way that the Bishop and Standing Committee may see fit to adopt. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report at each Convention the names of all Parishes which shall be in arrears to the General Fund, and the amount of such arrears respectively.

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SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall notify each Parish of the quota thus assigned to it and it shall be the duty of the Wardens and Vestry of each Parish to see that the amount thus due the Diocese shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in quarterly installments, one quarter of the amount being sent on the first days of September, of December, of March, and of June respectively. And in case any Parish shall fail to remit the amount thus called for, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report the fact to the Bishop and Standing Committee for such action thereon as they may think necessary.

SEC. 4. At each annual meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, the Treasurer shall read to the Convention the name of each parish in arrears to the General Fund, and the amount of such arrears, and thereupon and thereafter such parish shall be excluded from representation in the Convention until the Treasurer shall report that such arrears have been paid in full; but the representatives of such parish may be readmitted to such Convention upon the recommendation of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and by resolution of the Convention.

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Of the Christmas Fund.

SECTION 1. All moneys raised or contributed for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, shall be paid to the Corporation known as "The Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Central New York." And it shall be the duty of the Convention at each of its annual meetings to nominate by ballot one person to act as trustee in the said corporation, to fill the vacancy which by the by-laws of said corporation will then occur, and to nominate in like manner other persons to fill any other vacancies in the said board that may have occurred during the year since the last Annual Convention.

SEC. 2. In every Parish in the Diocese there shall be made annually, on Christmas Day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the Congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

SEC. 3. All appropriations for the Relief of Disabled Clergy shall be made by the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, on the certificate of the Bishop that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than three years, (except in case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than five hundred dollars per annum, and it shall be paid semi-annually on the first of January and July.

SEC. 4. All appropriations for the benefit of the widow or children of a deceased Clergyman, shall be made by the Trustees of the Christmas Fund on the certificate of the Bishop, that the person or persons is the widow or minor child or children of a deceased Clergyman who was a canonical resident of the Diocese at the time of his death, and who had labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than one year, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) but no appropriation for this purpose shall be made for a larger sum than three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the first of April and October; and no appropriation shall be paid to the widow after she

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is married again, or to orphan or orphans after having attained the age of majority.

SEC. 5. The Trustees of the Christmas Fund shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars towards the funeral expenses of a deceased beneficiary.

SEC. 6. All moneys belonging to the Fund and not needed for present relief, shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security upon real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with proper insurance on the buildings, the appraisal to be made by an appraiser appointed by the Trustees for the purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State, or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the Fund; and they shall have the power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

SEC. 7. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees of the Christmas Fund, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the appropriate committee according to Canon XIV, signed by said Trustees or a majority of them.

CANON XIII.

Of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

SECTION 1. There shall be five Trustees appointed by the Convention to whom the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese shall be entrusted. It shall be the duty of the said Trustees to appoint a President and Secretary; and no act of said Trustees shall be valid unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees by a majority of the same and recorded by their Secretary in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be opened to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Convention; and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Convention.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon securities on real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with proper insurance on the buildings; the appraisal to be made by one appraiser, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said Fund; and they shall have power from time to time to change such securities and investments.

SEC. 3. The salary of the Bishop shall be paid quarterly, by the Treasurer of the Diocese, on the first days of July, October, January and April, in each fiscal year, and the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund shall remit quarterly, in anticipation of such payments, all sums received by them as income of said Fund, and the receipt of said Treasurer shall be a proper voucher for said Trustees in rendering their annual report to the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 4. With a view to the further increase of the principal of the said Fund, such portions of the contributions of the Diocese as may be given or appropriated for that purpose, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Conven-

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tion to the order of the said Trustees, to be invested by them for accumulation and without diminution, until the further order of the Convention; and all moneys remaining in the hands of said Trustees for investment, shall be deposited in some safe bank in this State, to the credit of the President and Secretary of the Board.

SEC. 5. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers thereof shall be reported to the appropriate Committee according to Canon XIV.

CANON XIV.

Of the Fiscal Year and Financial Reports.

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the Diocese shall begin on the first day of May annually, and end on the thirtieth day of the April following. And the Treasurer of the Diocese and all Trustees having in charge any funds belonging to the Diocese shall annually make their reports to the appropriate Standing Committees on or before the fifteenth of May in each year.

SEC. 2. Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Annual Convention, to consider and report to the Annual Convention next ensuing, as follows:

1. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, consisting of three Laymen.

2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, consisting of three Laymen.

3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, consisting of three Laymen.

4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, consisting of three Laymen.

5. On the Report of the Trustee of the VanWagenen Missionary Fund, consisting of one Clergymen and two Laymen.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each of these several committees to meet in each year at some time between the fifteenth of May and the meeting of the next annual Convention, at the place where the Treasurer resides, or where the funds are held, and make an examination into all the books, papers, vouchers, &c., relating to the respective funds held by the Treasurer or Trustees, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XV.

Of Vacant Churches.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

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Of Elections.

SECTION 1. All the Officers of the Convention shall be elected by ballot. Election by ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a valid election.

SEC. 2. To facilitate the stated election by ballot, the Secretary shall provide sheets of paper with printed headings, containing the titles of the various offices to be filled by ballot, for the use of the members of the Convention; and all such officers may be voted for at one balloting. No printed ballots shall be allowed.

SEC. 3. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Convention, the persons last elected shall continue in office until others be chosen.

CANON XVII.

Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.

SECTION 1. Whereas, the regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them.

SEC. 2. And whereas it is often necessary to travel a considerable distance to the place of meeting of the Convention, it is hereby made the duty of the different Parishes to make provision for the expenses of their Clergy in attending the Convention, either by a collection in Church on Sunday, or by some other mode.

SEC. 3. No member of this Convention shall leave the same during its session without having applied for and received leave of absence.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of the Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become liable to presentment and trial under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceedings in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz.:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case—a majority of whom may make such examination: and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

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SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn, from time to time and from place to place (but always within the Diocese, as they shall think necessary).

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served at least thirty days before such meeting on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if after one adjournment or more it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn until another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceeds to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the

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place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissary and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by them or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be without delay communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as before mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper—provided, however, that the service, if not personal, shall be a notice of at least sixty days.

SEC. 11. The accused may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall have like privilege; which counsel shall in all cases be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 12. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman, shall be preserved by the Standing Committee; and for that purpose shall, after final decision, be delivered to their Secretary.

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Of the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Bishop may nominate for the approval of the Convention a person skilled in ecclesiastical and civil law to be the Chancellor of the Diocese, whose office shall be to act as legal adviser and counsellor to the Bishop, the Standing Committee, ecclesiastical courts, and the Convention, when called upon to do so.

(B.)

Rules of Order.

For Conducting the Business of the Convention of the
Diocese of Central New York.

FIRST DAY.

I. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. After Divine Service, the President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the record the names of those who are present.
2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Parishes entitled to representation, and the Lay Delegates of each Parish shall place their certificates on the table.
3. The President shall then appoint a Committee, consisting of two members and the Secretary, to examine the certificates and report thereon.
4. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared.
5. The names of the Lay Delegates reported by the Committee on Credentials as duly appointed, shall then be called, and the result noted in the record.
6. If a quorum be found in attendance, viz.:—twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and twenty delegations from the Parishes, the President shall then declare the Convention duly organized for business.
7. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary to be appointed by the Convention.
8. The Following Committees shall then be appointed by the President:
 - I. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - II. On Unfinished Business—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - III. On the Report of the Missionary Board—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - IV. On the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
9. Immediately upon the appointment of the aforesaid Committees, the papers to be examined and reported on by them shall be called for and referred.
10. Presentation of Resolutions; the same to be referred to appropriate Committees or placed on the calendar without debate

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11. Recess from 6 to 7.30 o'clock P. M.
12. After the recess, the calling of the names of persons entitled to seats in the Convention that did not answer to their names at the previous call.
13. The Report from the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the admission of the Parishes and the reception of their Lay Delegates.
14. The reading of an abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
15. Report from the Secretary and the Treasurer when those officers have any special communications to make to the Convention.
16. Reports from the following Standing Committees:—On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund; on the Treasurer's Accounts; on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; on Unfinished Business; on the Report of the Missionary Board; on the Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; on Christian Education, on the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order.
17. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.

SECOND DAY.

II. On the second day, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving of the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of members not present before, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.
4. Reports from Special Committees.
5. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.
6. The election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Deputies to the General Convention, and the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
7. The election of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund; in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. The appointing of the following Standing Committees:
 1. On *Christian Education*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and Two LAYMEN.

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- II. *On the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and TWO LAYMEN.
- III. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
- IV. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
- V. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
- VI. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
- VII. *On the Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund*—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
- 10. The appointment of the Deans of the Missionary Convocations and the supplying of vacancies, if any, in the list of Deputies to the Federate Council.
- 11. Unfinished Business.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

III. On the third, and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

- 1. Reading and approving of the Minutes of the preceding day.
- 2. The disposal of the Unfinished Business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the Second Day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

GENERAL RULES.

IV. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House

V. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before the debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

VI. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

VII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

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VIII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate; but any matter thus laid on the table may be called up again during the same session, on the motion of any member who voted in the affirmative.

IX. On the question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members and the Churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal.

X. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders, and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XI. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XII. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XIII. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and shall, upon reading or presentation of the same, become the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance, and any report recommending action by the Convention shall be accompanied with a Resolution.

XIV. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XV. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVI. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 6 to 7.30 in the afternoon.

APPENDIX VI.

(A.)

Organization of Parishes.

(1.) An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, being chapter forty-two of the General Laws.*

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

SECTION 30. The Meeting for Incorporation.

31. The Certificates of Incorporation.
32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual Elections.
34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of Annual Elections, number and terms of Office of Vestrymen and terms of Churchwardens of Parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen.

SECTION 30. The Meeting for incorporation.—Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

* The Act of 1868, relating to the Incorporation of Churches, may be found in any Journal of the Convention prior to 1894.

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The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of a majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regular annual election of such corporation; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual meeting of the corporation to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual meeting, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual meeting; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof; one to hold office until such annual meeting, and one to hold office until one year after such annual meeting.

SEC. 31. The Certificates of incorporation.—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located.
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual elections of the corporation shall be held.
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting.
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the Clerk of the County, so specified therein, the members of such parish or congregation and the persons qualified to vote at such meeting, and the persons who shall thereafter, from time to time, be qualified voters at the corporate meetings thereof, shall be a corporation, by the name stated in such certificate and the persons so elected churchwardens and vestrymen shall be its churchwardens and vestrymen for the terms therein stated respectively.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

SEC. 32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.—The churchwardens and vestrymen of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church, together with the rector thereof, if any, shall be the trustees of the corporation and shall also constitute the vestry of the parish.

No meeting of the vestry or trustees shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector personally or in writing to each member

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thereof, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meetings be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measure shall be taken, in his absence, in any case for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

SEC. 33. Annual elections of Incorporated Protestant Episcopal Parishes.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual meeting, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for the divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the meeting.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the meeting, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and

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the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for each such annual election, shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, not exceeding six hours, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such meeting, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for one year, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

SEC 34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal Parishes hereafter incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting; that such meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual corporate election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual corporate meeting one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold

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office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual corporate meeting, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

SEC. 35. Changing date of Annual Elections, number and terms of office of Vestrymen and terms of Churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal Churches heretofore incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal Parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election of such corporation be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election of the corporation shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election of such corporation, shall expire, and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years, one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election of such parish there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

SEC. 36. Changing the qualification of voters and the qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualification of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting, and that such meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

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(2.) Form of Certificate of Incorporation.

To all whom these Presents may Concern :

We, the undersigned, whose names and seals are affixed to this instrument, do hereby certify, that on the [*Second*] day of [*June*] in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and [*ninety-five*], the men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, worshipping in [*the School House of School District Number (3) in the Town of Verona, in the County of Oneida, in the State of New York,*] not already incorporated, met at their usual place of worship aforesaid, for the purpose of incorporating themselves under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting chapter forty-two of the general laws, in pursuance of notice duly given specifying the object of the meeting, and the time and place thereof which had been publicly read in the time of morning service, on two Sundays next previous to such meeting, by *[*the Rector*], at the usual place of worship of such Parish or Congregation, and which was also posted in a conspicuous place on the outer door near the main entrance to such place of worship.

And we further certify, that at such meeting, not less than six men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation aforesaid, and not already incorporated, and duly qualified to vote at such meeting, met for the purpose aforesaid.

And we further certify that † [*the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation*], presided at the said meeting and received the votes.

And we further certify that the number of Vestrymen decided upon at such meeting was [*three, six or nine.*]

And we further certify, that at the said meeting the following persons were elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen, for the term of office set opposite their names respectively, by a majority of the votes of the persons present at the said meeting qualified to vote, viz. :

A. B. for the term of one year.	)	Were elected
C. D. for the term of two years.	}	Church Wardens.
E. F. for the term of one year.	)	Were elected
G. H. for the term of two years.	}	Vestrymen.
I. J. for the term of three years.	}	

And we further certify, that by a majority of the votes of the persons present and qualified as aforesaid [*Tuesday*] in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent was fixed and determined for the annual election of the successors of the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

And that it was in like manner determined that the said Church or Congregation shall be known in law by the name of [*the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, in the town of Verona, County of*

* Or by the officiating Minister : or by Alfred Bailey, belonging to the said Church or Congregation.

† Or the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation being necessarily absent by reason of illness, (or whatever may be the cause), Mr. Thomas Clark was called to the chair; and, or there being no Rector, Mr. Henry Churchill, one of the Church Wardens (or Vestrymen) or Mr. Daniel Thomas, was called to the Chair, and

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Oneida, and State of New York.] and that its principal place of worship is [or, *is intended to be*] located in said [town, city or village and county as the case may be] and State of New York.

In testimony whereof, we the said [John Williams], who was the presiding officer at the said meeting, and [Thomas Clark and William Smith], who were present and witnessed the proceedings, and voted at said meeting, and were selected and named to sign and seal this certificate, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals, the [second] day of [June], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [ninety-five].

[John Williams,]	[SEAL.]
[Thomas Clark.]	[SEAL.]
[William Smith,]	[SEAL.]

The certificate thus made out, and signed and sealed, must be duly acknowledged by the parties signing and sealing the same, before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment, or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the County where the Church or place of worship is situate.

Being thus signed, sealed and acknowledged the certificate must be recorded by the Clerk of the County, or by the officer whose duty it is, or may hereafter be made, to record such instruments in the County in which the Church is situate.

(B.)

Incorporation of Free Churches.

(1.) An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to Establish Free Churches. Passed April 30, 1854.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this State, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more Free Churches, may make, sign and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this State, and may file in the office of Secretary of State, and also of the Clerk of the County in which any such Church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name, or title, by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less than five shall be persons who are not ministers of the Gospel, or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed, unless with the written consent and approbation of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the district in which any such Church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a Judge of the Superior Court of the said city, to be indorsed on such certificate.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents

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of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of the said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any Church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt.

SEC. 3. Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the Gospel or priests of any denomination.

SEC. 4. The seats or pews in every church building or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this Act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge, or exaction shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the Supreme Court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

(2.) Certificate of Incorporation of Free Churches.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, male persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of founding and continuing a free church in the City [or town] of—, State of New York; that the name or title by which such society shall be known in law was determined to be the Free Church of the—, in the—of—. That the purpose of its organization is the ministering of the Word and Sacraments according to the doctrine and worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. That the following are the names of seven trustees who are to manage the affairs of the said Church and body corporate, five of whom are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, namely:

[Signed in duplicate by all, and to be acknowledged, not proved, and to be approved by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the district, and filed in the office of the County Clerk, and a duplicate in the office of the Secretary of State.]

Acts relating to the incorporation of the Trustees of the Episcopate, Parochial, and Christmas Funds, and the Bible and Prayer Book Society may be found in any Journal of the Convention prior to 1896.

APPENDIX VII.

Assessments for the General Fund, 1896-97.

Adams, Emmanuel Church .. \$	10 00	Fulton, Zion.....	\$20 00
Afton, St. Ann's.....	10 00	Fayetteville, Trinity.....	20 00
Altmar.....	6 00	Great Bend, Trinity.....	8 00
Antwerp, St. Paul's	10 00	Greene, Zion	50 00
Augusta, St. Andrew's	10 00	Guilford, Christ Church.....	16 00
Auburn, St. Peter's	110 00	Holland Patent, St. Paul's....	8 00
“ St. John's	8 00	Hamilton, St. Thomas'	20 00
Aurora, St. Paul's	16 00	Harpursville, St. Luke's	10 00
Bainbridge, St. Peter's	20 00	Horseheads, St. Matthew's....	8 00
Brownville, St. Paul's	8 00	Homer, Calvary.....	6 00
Baldwinsville, Grace	40 00	Jamesville, St. Mark's	8 00
Boonville, Trinity.....	10 00	Ithaca, St. John's.....	50 00
Bridgewater, Christ Church..	8 00	Jordan, Christ Church.....	20 00
Binghamton, Christ Church..	90 00	LaFargeville, St. Paul's	8 00
“ Trinity.....	40 00	Lowville, Trinity.....	20 00
“ Good Shepherd,	16 00	Millen's Bay	8 00
Big Flats, St. John's	16 00	Mt. Upton, Grace	8 00
Cape Vincent, St. John's	16 00	McDonough	8 00
Carthage, Grace	20 00	Mexico, Grace	8 00
Champion, St. John's.....	8 00	Manlius, Christ Church.....	16 00
Clayton, Christ Church.....	16 00	Marcellus, St. John's.....	10 00
Camden, Trinity.....	10 00	Moravia, St. Matthew's.....	16 00
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's....	5 00	Millport, St. Mark's	8 00
Clinton, St. James'	21 00	McLean, Zion	6 00
Cazenovia, St. Peter's	50 00	North Watertown, Redeemer,	3 00
Canastota, Trinity	8 00	New Hartford, St. Stephen's,	16 00
Chittenango, St. Paul's	8 00	N. Y. Mills, St. James'	3 00
Cayuga, St. Luke's.....	16 00	New Berlin, St. Andrew's	50 00
Candor, St. Mark's	8 00	Norwich, Emmanuel	40 00
Cleveland, St. James'	10 00	Oriskany, St. Peter's	10 00
Copenhagen, Grace.....	10 00	Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd	8 00
Constableville, St. Paul's	20 00	Oneida, St. John's	40 00
Clayville, St. John's	8 00	Oxford, St. Paul's	50 00
Chenango Forks, St. John's..	8 00	Oswego, Christ Church	90 00
Cortland, Grace	40 00	“ Evangelists.....	20 00
Dexter, All Saints.....	8 00	Owego, St. Paul's	40 00
Durhamville	6 00	Pierrepont Manor, Zion.....	10 00
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's,	8 00	Port Leyden, St. Mark's	8 00
Ellisburgh, Christ Church,...	6 00	Paris Hill, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Evans Mills	8 00	Pulaski, St. James'.....	8 00
Earlville, Grace	8 00	Port Byron, St. Paul's.....	3 00
East Syracuse, Emmanuel ...	3 00	Redwood, St. Peter's	8 00
Elmira, Trinity	110 00	Rome, Zion	50 00
“ Grace	50 00	“ St. Joseph's.....	8 00
“ Emmanuel.....	3 00	Romulus, St. Stephen's.....	8 00
Fredericks Corners	8 00	Redfield, Grace	6 00
Forestport, Christ Church....	8 00	Sackets Harbor, Christ Church	10 00

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Sherburne, Christ Church....	\$20 00	Utica, Holy Cross	\$ 6 00
Skaneateles, St. James'.....	50 00	“ St. Luke's	10 00
Syracuse, St. James'.....	25 00	“ Trinity	50 00
“ St. Paul's.....	110 00	Union Springs, Grace	16 00
“ Trinity.....	20 00	Van Etten	3 00
“ Grace.....	16 00	Watertown, Trinity	110 00
“ Calvary	8 00	“ Grace	50 00
“ St. John's	8 00	Waterville, Grace	50 00
“ St. Mark's	16 00	Westmoreland, Gethsemane..	8 00
Seneca Falls, Trinity....	50 00	Whitesboro, St. John's	16 00
Speedsville, St. John's	8 00	Windsor, Zion	8 00
Smithboro, Emmanuel ...	8 00	Whitney's Point, Grace.....	10 00
Spencer.....	3 00	Weedsport, St. John's.....	8 00
Slaterville	3 00	Waterloo, St. Paul's	50 00
Theresa, St. James'.....	10 00	Willowdale, Grace	8 00
Trumansburgh, Epiphany...	10 00	Willard, Christ Church.....	6 00
Utica, Calvary.....	50 00	Waverly, Grace.....	10 00
“ Grace	110 00	Wellsburgh, Christ Church ..	8 00
“ St. George's	10 00		

APPENDIX VIII.

General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

(A.)

Proposed Alterations in the Constitution of the Church.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

Resolved, The the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

“Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;” adding thereto the sub-title, “Constitutions.”

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be

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allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats

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in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

Sec. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide Journal* pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words “any other Diocese” and insert the words “any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese;” and in the thirteenth line strike out the words “as well as,” and insert after the word “concerned” the words “and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without consent”

so that it shall read as follows;

“No new diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese.”

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide Journal* pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: “and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.”

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

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"And such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: Provided, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor if

Proposed Alterations in the Constitution of the Church

there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,

March 2, A. D. 1896.

Proposed Alteration in the Book of Common Prayer.

(B.)

Proposed Alteration in the Book of Common Prayer.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the sub-joined resolution:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention;

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

IN MARCH:	IN APRIL:
21	1
14 22	13 2
3 23	2 3
24	4
11 25	10 5
26	6
19 27	18 7
8 28	7 8
29	9
16 30	15 10
5 31	4 11
	12
	12 13
	1 14
	15
	9 16
	17 17
	6 18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
March 10, A. D. 1896.

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

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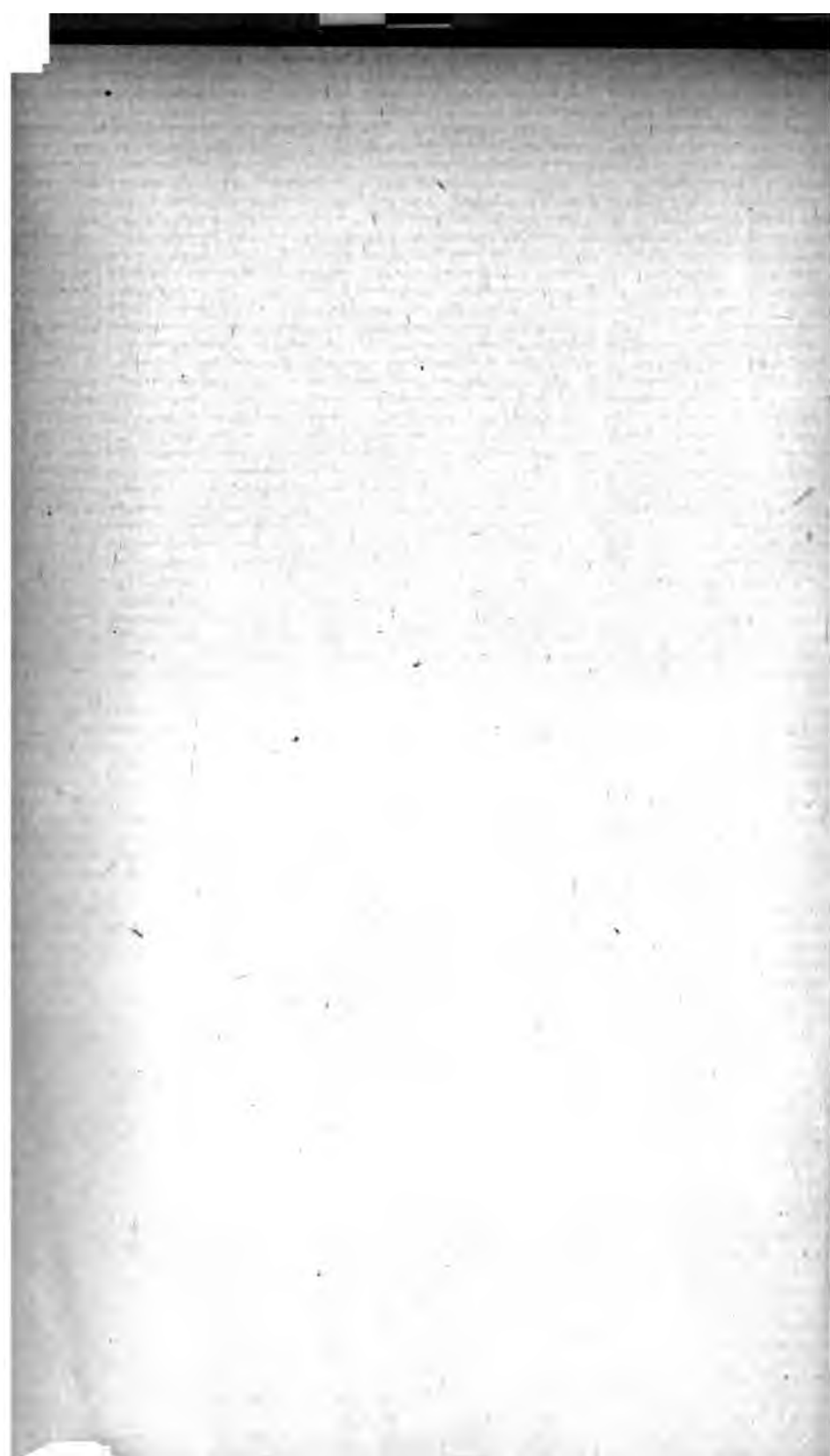
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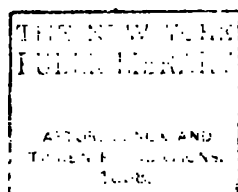
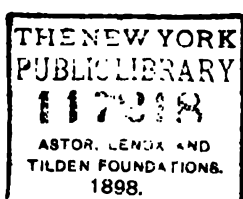
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In Memoriam.

ALFRED BAILEY GOODRICH, D. D.

He was Secretary of the Undivided Diocese of Western New York two years, and held the same office in the Diocese of Central New York from its organization in 1868 until the time of his death.

Born at Rocky Hill, Hartford County, Conn., March 23, 1828, died in Trenton, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1896. Buried from Calvary Church, Utica, N. Y., Dec. 19th, 1896. He was educated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and Berkeley Divinity School, and was ordained deacon in 1853 by Bishop Brownell of Connecticut, and priest in 1854 by Bishop Williams. He officiated for a few month's at St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Conn., and for five years at Millville, Mass. While there he founded the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. Under his influence eight young men were brought into the ministry. In August, 1859, he became Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, N. Y., and held that position thirty-seven years and three months. In 1867 Hamilton College made him D. D. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. For ten years he was president of the Second Missionary District, and was one of the deputies to the Centennial Convention in Philadelphia in 1883. He was a member of the Federate Council, and of the General Missionary Council of the Church. He was the author of a service and tune book for Sunday Schools, and in connection with Dr. Gilbert, organist of Trinity Chapel, New York, of a hymnal for choirs and congregations, both extensively used. He was a contributor to many periodicals and religious publications.



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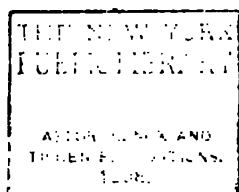
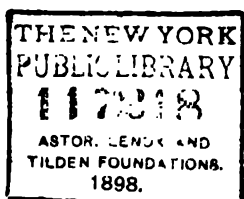
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In the order of Present Canonical Residence.

The year attached to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. FREDERIC DAN HUNTINGTON, S.T.D., LL.D., L.H.D.,

Consecrated April 8th, 1869.

PRESBYTERS.

- The Rev. William D. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Received Dec. 1, 1844.
The Rev. William Roberts, Ordained Nov. 21, 1858.
The Rev. Nathan F. Whiting, D. D., Received August 12, 1862.
The Rev. William Martin Beauchamp, S. T. D., Ordained Sept. 21, 1862.
The Rev. John Brainard, D. D., Received Dec. 14, 1863.
The Rev. Joshua Law Burrows, Ph. D., (1859) Received 1864.
The Rev. George Gustavus Perrine, Ordained July 2, 1865.
The Rev. Henry Roswell Lockwood, S. T. D., Ordained Sept. 22, 1867.
The Rev. James Holwell Kidder, Received Sept. 26, 1868.
The Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., Received Aug. 9, 1869.
The Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, (1861) Received Dec. 2, 1870.
The Rev. Thomas L. Randolph, Received Dec. 28, 1870.
The Rev. Robert Paul, Received Sept. 25, 1871.
The Rev. Charles Babcock, Received Dec. 20, 1872.
The Rev. Joel Davis, Received Jan. 20, 1873.
The Rev. Robert George Queennell, Received Nov. 1, 1874.
The Rev. Frederick P. Winne, Ordained Sept. 23, 1875.
The Rev. James A. Robinson, (1852) Received Oct. 14, 1875.
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D., (1857) Received Nov. 4, 1875.
The Rev. William DeLancey Wilson, Ordained Jan. 25, 1876.
The Rev. Frederick Beverly Cossitt, Ordained June 6, 1876.
The Rev. William H. Casey, Ordained June 6, 1876.
The Rev. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D., Received June, 1876.
The Rev. John Muir, M. D., Ordained March 7, 1877.
The Rev. John H. Egar, D. D., Received Feb. 18, 1881.
The Rev. Charles W. MacNish, Ordained May 31, 1881.
The Rev. Samuel Wesley Strowger, Ordained May 31, 1881.
The Rev. Benajah Emory Whipple, Ordained Dec. 3, 1881.
The Rev. John Everett Johnson, Received Jan. 24, 1882.
The Rev. John Woodworth Craig, Received Feb. 27, 1882.
The Rev. William B. Coleman, Received June 27, 1882.
The Rev. Robert Murray Duff, S. T. D., (1864) Received Aug. 24, 1882.
The Rev. Oliver Owen, Received Jan. 13, 1883.
The Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, LL. D., Ordained April 29, 1883.
The Rev. Thomas Lewis Banister, Received May 14, 1883.
The Rev. William Cooke, Ordained May 18, 1883.
The Rev. George H. Kirkland, Received Dec. 31, 1883.
The Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, S. T. D., Received June 1, 1884.
The Rev. Ezekiel Wilson Mundy, Ordained June 2, 1884.
The Rev. Frank Nash Westcott, Ordained June 2, 1884.

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- The Rev. George Bowen, Ordained June 25, 1884.
The Rev. James Kellogg Parker, Ordained Dec. 18, 1884.
The Rev. Stephen Henry Synnott, Received April 10, 1885.
The Rev. John Arthur, Ordained April 2, 1886.
The Rev. George L. Neide, Received May 10, 1887.
The Rev. William Bours Clarke, Ordained May 20, 1887.
The Rev. John Scott, Received Oct. 4, 1887.
The Rev. John T. Rose, Received Jan. 18, 1888.
The Rev. Edwin W. Colloque, Received May 4, 1888.
The Rev. William Higgs, Ordained May 27, 1888.
The Rev. Philip Nelson Meade, Received May 13, 1889.
The Rev. Henry Dows Stebbins, Ordained May 29, 1889.
The Rev. Herbert Guibord Coddington, Ordained Dec. 11, 1889.
The Rev. James Jones Burd, Received Dec. 31, 1889.
The Rev. Arthur Cleveland Clarke, Ordained June 4, 1890.
The Rev. James B. Murray, D. D., Received Oct. 6, 1890.
The Rev. Charles H. Tindell, (1881), Received Jan. 3, 1891.
The Rev. Samuel D. Day, Received January 27, 1891.
The Rev. Anson J. Brockway, Received April 27, 1891.
The Rev. William Gordon Bentley, Ordained May 15, 1891.
The Rev. Edwin Cheney Alcorn, Received June 5, 1891.
The Rev. Joseph Morrison Clarke, D. D., (1852) Received Nov. 27, 1891.
The Rev. John Frederick Esch, (1868) Received Jan. 19, 1892.
The Rev. Robert Hudson, Ph. D., received April 10, 1892.
The Rev. C. N. Clement Brown, Received May, 1892.
The Rev. Osgood Eaton Herrick, D. D., Received June 16, 1893.
The Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D. D., Received Sept. 25, 1893.
The Rev. J. Henry LaRoche, Received Nov. 6, 1893.
The Rev. Amos Watkins, Received Nov. 15, 1893.
The Rev. A. George E. Jenner, Received Dec. 4, 1893.
The Rev. Earl Henry Kenyon, Ordained Dec. 21, 1893.
The Rev. John R. Harding, Received Sept. 8, 1894.
The Rev. George Henry Ottaway, Ordained Dec. 22, 1894.
The Rev. John Smilcy, Ordained March 9, 1895.
The Rev. Edward Burdick Doolittle, Ordained March 9, 1895.
The Rev. Charles Tefft Raynor, Ordained March 9, 1895.
The Rev. Frederick William Webber, Received April 10, 1895.
The Rev. John Bartlett Wicks, (1870) Received May 24, 1895.
The Rev. Burr Miller Weeden, Ordained June 7, 1895.
The Rev. Charles Orvis Dantzer, Ordained June 7, 1895.
The Rev. William Stone Hayward, (1874) Received July 4, 1895.
The Rev. James A. Skinner, Received August 12, 1895.
The Rev. John Woods Elliott, Received October 4, 1895.
The Rev. Dwight A. Parce, Ordained Dec. 21, 1895.
The Rev. John Armitage Farrar, Received January 15, 1896.
The Rev. Arthur L. Byron-Curtiss, Ordained February 26, 1896.

List of the Clergy in the order of Canonical Residence.

The Rev. Andrew Ellsworth Dunham, Received March 2, 1896.
 The Rev. David B. Matthews, Ordained June 19, 1896.
 The Rev. William Harman van Allen, Ordained October 24, 1896.
 The Rev. George Fletcher Potter, Ordained October 24, 1896.
 The Rev. English Crooks, Ordained October 24, 1896.
 The Rev. Christopher John Lambert, Ordained October 24, 1896.
 The Rev. Julian E. Ramsdell, Received December 17, 1896.
 The Rev. Harry A. R. Cresser, (1891) Received January 2, 1897.
 The Rev. John A. Staunton, (1867) Received January 30, 1897.
 The Rev. William Fletcher Cook, Ordained April 11, 1897.
 The Rev. Edward Huntington Coley, Received April 14, 1897.
 The Rev. Henry Elijah Hubbard, Ordained April 27, 1897.
 The Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., Received May 24, 1897.
 The Rev. Robert W. Pritchard, Ordained June 2, 1897.
 The Rev. James Winslow Clarke, Ordained June 2, 1897.
 The Rev. Francis William Maccaud, Ordained June 2, 1897.
 The Rev. George D. Ashley, Received June 7, 1897.

DEACONS.

The Rev. Daniel Daly, Ordained March 9, 1890.
 The Rev. Albert Cusick, Ordained Oct. 1, 1891.
 The Rev. George N. Smith, Ordained Sept. 23, 1892.
 The Rev. Frederick Brymer Keable, Ordained Dec. 21, 1895.
 The Rev. Henry Sears Sizer, Ordained Dec. 21, 1895.
 The Rev. Hobart Louis Marvin, Ordained Oct. 4, 1896.
 The Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, Ordained Oct. 4, 1896.
 The Rev. Matthew Irving Hunt, Ordained Feb. 20, 1897.
 The Rev. William Doane Manross, Ordained May 27, 1897.
 The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy, Ordained June 11, 1897.
 The Rev. Charles H. McKnight, Ordained June 11, 1897.
 The Rev. Edwin Warren Saphoré, Ordained June 11, 1897.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Edmund A. Anson,	Karl Gottlobe Heyne,
Joseph Bishop,	Horace Thornburgh Owen.
Henry Herbert Hayward Fox.	Roselle James Phillips,
William Hill Gibbons,	Thomas Henry Stevens,
Frederick C. Wiccox.	

Postulants.

Albert W. Allen,	Walter Earl Cook,
Irving Knott Baxter,	Lucien Adelbert Davison,
Frank L. Singsen,	William Curtis White.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

THE RIGHT REV. **FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON**, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D.
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, SYRACUSE.

Alcorn, Edwin C., Missionary at Oriskany Falls, (p. o.) Augusta and Brookfield.

Arthur, John, Rector of St. John's Church, Oneida.

Ashley, George D., Rector of Grace Church, Carthage.

Babcock, Charles, Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca.

Babcock, Theodore, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, (p. o.) and St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.

Banister, T. Lewis, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford.

Beauchamp, William M., S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baldwinsville.

Bentley, William G., Rector of Grace Church, Waverly, (p. o.) and Emmanuel Church, Smithboro.

Bowen, George, Waverly.

Brainard, John, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn.

Brockway, Anson J., Rector of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor.

Brown, C. N. Clement, Rector of St. John's Church, Auburn.

Burd, James J., Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Utica.

Burrows, Joshua L., Ph. D., Ashtabula, Ohio.

Byron-Curtiss, Arthur L., Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Rome.

Casey, William H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Aurora, Grace Church, Union Springs, (p. o.) and St. Luke's Church, Cayuga.

Christler, Leonard J., Missionary at Homer.

Clarke, Joseph M., D. D., Bishop's Chaplain, Syracuse.

Clarke, William B., Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls.

Clarke, Arthur Cleveland, Chaplain of St. John's School, Manlius.

Clarke, James W., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Utica.

Coddington, Herbert G., Rector of Grace Church, Syracuse.

Coleman, William B., Rector of St. George's Church, Utica.

Coley, Edward H., Rector of Calvary Church, Utica.

Colloque, Edwin W., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford.

Cooke, William, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Oriskany, (p. o.) and St. John's Church, Whitesboro.

Cook, William F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Constableville, and St. Mark's Church, Port Leyden, (p. o.)

Cossit, Frederick B., Coronado, Cal.

Craig, John W., Englewood, N. J.

Cresser, Harry A. R., Rector of St. Ann's Church, Aston, and St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge, (p. o.)

Crooks, English, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Adams.

Cusick, Albert, Missionary, Onondaga Reservation.

Day, Samuel D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

Daly, Daniel, Missionary at Lacona, (p. o.) and Redfield.

Dantzer, Charles O., Missionary to Deaf Mutes—p. o. Rochester.

Davis, Joel, in charge of Grace Mission, Earlville.

Doolittle, Edward B., Rector of St. Matthews Church, Horseheads, (p. o.) and St. John's Church, Big Flats.

Duff, Robert M., S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

- Dunham**, Andrew E., Rector of Trinity Church, Boonville, (p. o.) and Christ Church, Forestport.
- Egar**, John H., D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Rome.
- Elliott**, John W.
- Esch**, John F.
- Farrar**, John A., Rector of St. James' Church, Cleveland.
- Harding**, John R., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.
- Hayward**, William S., in charge of Emmanuel Mission, East Syracuse, (p. o.) Eastwood.
- Herrick**, Osgood E., D. D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown.
- Higgs**, William, Missionary at McDonough.
- Hubbard**, Henry E., Rector of Zion Church, Greene.
- Hudson**, Robert, Ph. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse.
- Hunt**, Matthew I., Islip, N. Y.
- Jenner**, A. George E., Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego.
- Johnson**, J. Everett, in charge of Calvary Church, Syracuse.
- Keable**, Frederick B., Minister of Christ Church, Sherburne.
- Kenyon**, Earl H., Rector of Christ Church, Clayton, (p. o.) and St. Paul's Church, LaFargeville.
- Kidder**, James H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego.
- Kirkland**, George H., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin.
- Lambert**, Christopher J., Rector of Trinity Church, Camden.
- LaRoche**, J. Henry, Rector of Trinity Church, Binghamton.
- Lockwood**, Henry R., S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.
- Maccaud**, Frederick W., Minister of Grace Church, Whitney's Point.
- MacNish**, Charles W., Missionary at Hayt's Corners and Willard. p. o. Ovid.
- Marross**, William D., in charge of Indian Mission, Onondaga Reservation.
- Marvin**, Hobart L., Minister of Zion Church, Windsor, (p. o.) and St. Luke's Church, Harpursville.
- Matthews**, David B., Rector of St. John's Church, Syracuse.
- Maury**, Mytton, D. D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Moravia.
- McKnight**, Charles H., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Elmira.
- McKnight**, George H., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira.
- Meade**, Philip N., Rector of Christ Church, Oswego.
- Muir**, John, M. D., Merrickville, Ontario, Canada.
- Mundy**, Ezekiel W., Syracuse.
- Murray**, James B., D. D. p. o. Moravia.
- Neide**, George L., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent.
- Olmsted**, Charles T., S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, Utica.
- Ottaway**, George H., Missionary at Canastota, (p. o.) and Chittenango.
- Owen**, Oliver, Rector of St. James' Church, Clinton.
- Parce**, Dwight A., Missionary at Candor, (p. o.) and Slaterville.
- Parker**, James K., Rector of Grace Church, Waterville.
- Paul**, Robert, Rector of St. James' Church, Pulaski.
- Perrine**, George G., Rector of Christ Church, Guilford.

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- Potter, George F., Rector of Zion Church, Fulton.
 Pritchard, Robert W., P. O. Utica.
 Purdy, Guy H., Minister of Epiphany Church, Trumansburg.
 Quennell, Robert G., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton.
 Ramsdell, Julian E., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Utica
 Randolph, Thomas L., Alameda, California.
 Raynor, Charles T., Rector of St. John's Church, Marcellus.
 Reed, J. Sanders, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown.
 Robinson, James A., P. O. Cortland.
 Rogers, Alexander H., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.
 Roberts, William, in England.
 Rose, John T., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia.
 Saphoré, Edwin W., P. O. Seneca Falls.
 Schulte, Bernard, S. T. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Scott, John.
 Sizer, Henry S., Minister of Grace Church, Mexico.
 Skinner, James A., Albany.
 Smiley, John, Rector of St. James' Church, Theresa, (P. O.) and St. Peter's Church, Redwood.
 Smith, George N., Utica.
 Staunton, John A., Rector of All Saints' Church, Syracuse.
 Stebbins, Henry D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich.
 Strowger, Samuel W., Rector of St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.
 Synnott, Stephen H., Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca.
 Tindell, Charles H., Rector of Trinity Church, Lowville.
 Tyler, Moses Coit, LL. D., Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca.
 Van Allen, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Elmira.
 Watkins, Amos, Rector of Grace Church, Cortland.
 Webber, Frederick W., Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse.
 Weeden, Burr M., Rector of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor.
 Westcott, Frank N., Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles.
 Whipple, Benajah E., Missionary at Salmon River and Altmar.
 Whiting, Nathan F., D. D., Cape Vincent.
 Wicks, John B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill.
 Wilson, William D., D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Dean of St. Andrew's Divinity School, Syracuse.
 Wilson, William DeL., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Syracuse.
 Winne, Frederick P., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown.

List of Parishes, Chapels and Missions.

With the Names of Ministers and Date of Organization.

Self-Supporting Parishes in SMALL CAPITALS. Not admitted to Union in *italics*.

BROOME COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
BINGHAMTON	CHRIST CHURCH.	Rev. R. G. Quennell	1810
"	TRINITY	" J. H. LaRoche.	May 12, 1886
"	GOOD SHEPHERD.	" S. D. Day	Feb. 3, 1873
<i>Chenango Forks</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	"	Nov. 20, 1880
Harpur'sville	St. Luke's	" H. L. Marvin	April 15, 1799
Whitney's Point	Grace	" F. W. Maccaud	Dec. 19, 1870
Windsor	Zion	" H. L. Marvin	August, 1842

CAYUGA COUNTY.

AUBURN	ST. PETER'S	Rev. J. Brainard, D. D.,	July 1, 1805
"	St. John's	" C. N. C. Brown	April 13, 1868
Aurora	St. Paul's	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 11, 1835
Cayuga	St. Luke's	" "	July 5, 1871
Moravia	St. Matthew's	" M. Maury, D. D.	July 14, 1823
Port Byron	St. Paul's	" Associate Mission	1849
Union Springs	Grace	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 9, 1867
Weedsport	St. John's	" Associate Mission	Feb. 26, 1866

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Big Flats	St. John's	Rev. E. B. Doolittle	1862
ELMIRA	TRINITY	" G. H. McKnight, D. D.	June 12, 1833
"	GRACE	" W. H. van Allen	June 20, 1864
"	Emmanuel Mis'n	"	
Horseheads	St. Matthew's	" E. B. Doolittle	1862
Millport	St. Mark's	"	1886
Van Etten	St. Thomas' Mis'n	" T. L. Allen	
Wellsburg	Christ Church	"	1871

CHEMUNGO COUNTY.

Afton	St. Ann's	Rev. H. A. R. Cresser	1860
Bainbridge	St. Peter's	" " "	1825
GREENE	ZION	" H. E. Hubbard	1833
Guilford	Christ Church	" G. G. Perrine	Sept. 9, 1830
McDonough	Calvary Mission	" W. Higgs	
Mt. Upton	Grace	" G. G. Perrine	April, 1833
NEW BERLIN	ST. ANDREW'S	" G. H. Kirkland	June 22, 1814
NORWICH	EMMANUEL	" H. D. Stebbins	Sept. 17, 1832
OXFORD	ST. PAUL'S	" E. W. Colloque	1814
SHERBURNE	CHRIST CHURCH	" F. B. Keable	July, 1828

CORTLAND COUNTY.

CORTLAND	GRACE	Rev. A. Watkins	Oct. 14, 1847
Homer	Calvary	" L. J. Christler	June 6, 1831

List of Parishes and Missions - Jefferson - Lewis - Madison - Oneida.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.				
PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.	
Adams.....	Emmanuel.....	Rev. E. Crooks.....	Feb.,	1849
Alexandria Bay.....	St. Lawrence.....	" O. E. Herrick, D.D.		
Antwerp.....	St. Paul's.....		Jan. 19,	1860
Brownville.....	St. Paul's.....	" H. B. Goodyear.....	August,	1826
Cape Vincent.....	St. John's.....	" S. W. Strowger.....		1841
CARTHAGE.....	GRACE.....	" G. D. Ashley.....		1862
Champion.....	St. John's.....		April,	1867
Clayton.....	Christ Church.....	" E. H. Kenyon.....		1868
Dexter.....	All Saints'.....	" B. M. Weeden.....		1839
Ellisburgh.....	Christ Church.....	" A. J. Brockway.....		1879
Evans Mills.....	Mission.....			
Fredrick's Corners.....	Mission.....	" A. J. Brockway.....		
Glen Park.....	St. Andrew's Mission	" H. B. Goodyear.....		
Great Bend.....	Trinity Chapel..			
LaFargeville.....	St. Paul's.....	" E. H. Kenyon.....		1891
North Watertown.....	Redemer.....	" H. B. Goodyear.....		
PIERREPONT MANOR.....	ZION.....	" A. J. Brockway.....	Jan. 4,	1836
Redwood.....	St. Peter's.....	" J. Smiley.....	August,	1850
Sacket's Harbor.....	Christ Church.....	" B. M. Weeden.....		1822
Theresa.....	St. James.....	" J. Smiley.....		1848
WATERTOWN.....	TRINITY.....	" J. S. Reed, D. D.....	May,	1828
".....	GRACE.....	" C. H. Mockridge.....	August,	1867
LEWIS COUNTY.				
Constableville.....	St. Paul's.....	Rev. W. F. Cook.....		1817
Copenhagen.....	Grace.....		Dec. 12,	1879
Greig.....	Mission.....	" W. F. Cook.....		
LOWVILLE.....	TRINITY.....	" C. H. Tindell.....	Sept. 24,	1838
Port Leyden.....	St. Mark's.....	" W. F. Cook.....	June 14,	1865
MADISON COUNTY.				
Brookfield.....	St. Timothy's.....	Rev. E. C. Alcorn.....		
CAZENOVIA.....	St. Peter's.....	" J. T. Rose.....		1845
Canastota.....	Trinity Mission..	" G. H. Ottaway.....		
Chittenango.....	St. Paul's.....	" ".....		1855
Earlville.....	Grace Mission.....	" Joel Davis.....		
HAMILTON.....	St. Thomas'.....	" A. H. Rogers.....	Sept. 21,	1835
ONEIDA.....	St. John's.....	" J. Arthur.....	May 6,	1843
ONEIDA COUNTY.				
Augusta.....	St. Andrew's.....	Rev. E. C. Alcorn.....		1866
Boonville.....	Trinity.....	" A. E. Dunham.....		1837
Bridgewater.....	Christ Church.....		Oct.	1839
Camden.....	Trinity.....	" C. J. Lambert.....		1843
Chadwicks.....	St. George's.....			
Clark Mills.....	St. Mark's.....	" Oliver Owen.....		1863
Clayville.....	St. John's.....			1849
CLINTON.....	St. James'.....	" Oliver Owen.....	May 19,	1863
Durhamville.....	Mission.....	" J. Arthur.....		
Forestport.....	Christ Church.....	" A. E. Dunham.....		1857
Holland Patent.....	St. Paul's.....	" G. L. Neide.....	June 21,	1821
NEW HARTFORD.....	St. Stephen's.....	" T. L. Banister.....	Sept. 1,	1824
New York Mills.....	St. James'.....	" Wm. Cooke.....		1890
Oriskany.....	St. Peter's.....	" W. Cooke.....	May,	1830
Oriskany Falls.....	Good Shepherd.....	" E. C. Alcorn.....		
Paris Hill.....	St. Paul's.....	" J. B. Wicks.....		1795
ROME.....	ZION.....	" J. H. Egar, D. D.....		1827
".....	St. Joseph's.....	" A. L. Byron-Curtiss		
UTICA.....	CALVARY.....	" E. H. Coley.....	Dec. 16,	1850
".....	GRACE.....	" C. T. Olmsted, D.D.....	May 21,	1838
".....	HOLY CROSS.....	" J. J. Burd.....	April 19,	1860
".....	St. George's.....	" W. B. Coleman, Jr.....	May 19,	1862

List of Parishes and Missions—Onondaga—Oswego—Seneca—Tioga—Tompkins.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
UTICA.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	Rev. J. R. Harding.....	April 14, 1873
".....	TRINITY.....	" J. W. Clarke.....	1798
".....	St. Andrew's.....	" J. K. Parker.....	Aug. 10, 1840
WATERVILLE.....	GRACE.....	" Oliver Owen.....	1842
Westmoreland.....	Gethsemane.....	" W. Cooke.....	1845
Whitesboro.....	St. John's.....		
ONONDAGA COUNTY.			
BALDWINVILLE.....	GRACE.....	Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, D. D.....	July 27, 1835
EAST Syracuse.....	Emmanuel Mis'n.....	" W. S. Hayward.....	
FAYETTEVILLE.....	TRINITY.....	".....	1880
JAMESVILLE.....	St. Mark's.....	" T. Babcock, D. D.....	July 12, 1831
JORDAN.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	" Associate Mission.....	Nov. 30, 1840
MARLIUS.....	Christ Church.....	" T. Babcock, D. D.....	Jan. 16, 1811
MARCELLUS.....	St. John's.....	" C. T. Raynor.....	1824
ONONDAGA.....	Indian Mission.....	" W. D. Manross.....	
SEANATELES.....	St. JAMES'.....	" F. N. Westcott.....	Jan. 4, 1816
SYRACUSE.....	All Saint's.....	" J. A. Staunton.....	Dec. 15, 1896
".....	Calvary.....	" J. E. Johnson.....	1881
".....	GRACE.....	" H. G. Coldington.....	Mar. 27, 1871
".....	St. JAMES'.....	" F. W. Webber.....	Aug. 14, 1848
".....	St. John's.....	" D. B. Matthews.....	1889
".....	St. Luke's Miss'n.....	" J. E. Johnson.....	
".....	St. MARK'S.....	" W. DeL. Wilson.....	Jan. 10, 1832
".....	St. PAUL'S.....	" H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D.....	May 22, 1826
".....	TRINITY.....	" R. Hudson, Ph. D.....	March 3, 1856
OSWEGO COUNTY.			
Altmar.....	Mission.....	Rev. B. E. Whipple.....	
CLEVELAND.....	St. James'.....	" J. A. Farrar.....	July 22, 1867
FULTON.....	Zion.....	" G. F. Potter.....	June 23, 1835
LACONA.....	Mission.....	" D. Daly.....	
MEXICO.....	Grace.....	" H. S. Sizer.....	Dec. 4, 1869
OSWEGO.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	" P. N. Meade.....	1817
".....	EVANGELISTS.....	" A. G. E. Jenner.....	August, 1850
PULASKI.....	St. James'.....	" R. Paul.....	1846
Redfield.....	Grace Mission.....	" B. E. Whipple.....	
SENECA COUNTY.			
SENECA FALLS.....	TRINITY.....	Rev. W. B. Clarke.....	1831
Dey's Landing.....	St. Andrew's.....	".....	
Hayt's Corners.....	Calvary Mission.....	" C. W. MacNish.....	
JERUSALEM.....	Mission.....	".....	
ROMULUS.....	St. Stephen's.....	".....	
WATERLOO.....	St. PAUL'S.....	" R. M. Duff, S. T. D.....	October, 1817
Willard.....	Mission.....	" C. W. MacNish.....	
Willowdale.....	Grace.....	".....	
TIOGA COUNTY.			
CANDOR.....	St. Mark's.....	Rev. D. A. Parce.....	1831
OWEGO.....	St. PAUL'S.....	" J. H. Kidder.....	Feb. 10, 1834
Smithboro.....	Emmanuel.....	" W. G. Bentley.....	1871
SPENCER.....	Mission.....	" T. L. Allen.....	
Waverly.....	Grace.....	" W. G. Bentley.....	1854
TOMPKINS COUNTY.			
ITHACA.....	St. JOHN'S.....	Rev. S. H. Synnott.....	1823
McLean.....	Zion.....	" A. Watkins.....	1833
Speedsville.....	St. John's.....	" D. A. Parce.....	
Slaterville.....	Mission.....	".....	
Trumansburgh.....	Epiphany.....	" G. H. Purdy.....	Jan. 6, 1871

THE CONVENTION, 1897.

Clergy in Attendance.

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" T. L. Banister,	" C. W. MacNish,
" W. M. Beauchamp, S. T. D.,	" D. B. Matthews,
" W. G. Bentley,	" G. H. McKnight, D. D.,
" John Brainard, D. D.,	" P. N. Meade,
" A. J. Brockway,	" J. B. Murray, D. D.,
" C. N. C. Brown,	" G. L. Neide,
" J. J. Burd,	" C. T. Olmsted, S. T. D.,
" A. L. Byron-Curtiss,	" Oliver Owen,
" J. M. Clarke, D. D.,	" D. A. Parce,
" W. B. Clarke,	" J. K. Parker,
" A. C. Clarke,	" Robert Paul,
" J. W. Clarke,	" G. G. Perrine,
" H. G. Coddington,	" G. F. Potter,
" W. B. Coleman,	" R. W. Pritchard,
" E. H. Coley,	" C. T. Raynor,
" E. W. Colloque,	" J. Sanders Reed, D. D.,
" Wm. Cooke,	" A. H. Rogers,
" C. O. Dantzer,	" J. T. Rose,
" E. R. Doolittle,	" B. Schulte, S. T. D.,
" R. M. Duff, S. T. D.,	" J. A. Stannton,
" A. E. Dunham,	" H. D. Stebbins,
" J. H. Egar, D. D.,	" C. H. Tindell,
" J. R. Harding,	" W. H. van Allen,
" W. S. Hayward,	" Amos Watkins,
" O. E. Herrick, D. D.,	" F. W. Webber,
" H. E. Hubbard,	" F. N. Westcott,
" A. G. E. Jenner,	" B. E. Whipple,
" J. E. Johnson,	" W. DeL. Wilson.
" G. H. Kirkland,	

DEACONS.

Rev. L. J. Christler,	Rev. F. B. Keable,
" Albert Cusick,	" H. L. Marvin,
" Daniel Daly,	" H. S. Sizer.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

BROOME COUNTY.

BINGHAMTON, *Trinity*—JOHN ANDERSON, ROBERT H. ROSE.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

AUBURN, *St. John's*—F. W. RICHARDSON.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

ELMIRA, *Grace*—LUTHER L. BARNEY.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

GREENE, *Zion*—JOSEPH E. JULIAND, MARSHALL F. PORTER.

NEW BERLIN, *St. Andrew's*—H. O. MOSS.

NORWICH, *Emmanuel*—CHARLES H. BURDICK, WILLIAM MASON.

OXFORD, *St. Paul's*—FREDERICK H. BURCHARD.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

CORTLAND, *Grace*—HENRY B. HUBBARD, GEO. J. MAGER.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

PIERREPONT MANOR, *Zion*—WM. E. FOREMAN.

WATERTOWN, *Trinity*—A. H. SAWYER.

MADISON COUNTY.

CAZENOVIA, *St. Peter's*—ROBERT J. HUBBARD, WILLIAM WATKINS.

ONEIDA, *St. John's*—D. WARD CLARK, GEO. POTTER.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

CAMDEN, *Trinity*—A. W. ABBOTT, A. C. WOODRUFF.

ROME, *Zion*—THOMAS H. STRYKER.

UTICA, *Calvary*—HENRY A. DAVIS, EDWARD A. PINKNEY.

“ *Grace*—CHAS. A. TALCOTT.

“ *Holy Cross*—JAMES FAGAN.

“ *St. George's*—EDWARD TREVVETT, CHAS. A. MILLER.

“ *Trinity*—N. CURTIS WHITE, W. M. STORRS.

WATERVILLE, *Grace*—E. HICKS MOTT, W. CARY SANGER.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

FAYETTEVILLE, *Trinity*—DELANCEY BARTLETT.
 JAMESVILLE, *St. Mark's*—HENRY G. DIXON.
 MANLIUS, *Christ Church*—ELIJAH STANTON.
 MARCELLUS, *St. John's*—WILLIAM NIGHTINGALE, JR.
 SKANEATELES, *St. James*—JOHN D. BARROW.
 SYRACUSE, *All Saints*—ROBERT M. BEECHER, WM. G. HARVEY, CHAS. J. PETERS.
 “ *Calvary*—ANDREW H. GREEN, GEO. A. SMITH.
 “ *Grace*—GEORGE T. JACK, JOHN C. WHITE.
 “ *St. James*—GEO. J. GARDNER, CHAS. L. BEHM.
 “ *St. Mark's*—J. H. BROADHURST.
 “ *St. Paul's*—WM. D. DUNNING, HOWARD G. WHITE, WM. F. LYON.
 “ *Trinity*—D. N. PHINNEY.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

FULTON, *Zion*—GILES S. PIPER, GEORGE EHRHART, N. M. OTTMANN.
 MEXICO, *Grace*—GEO. D. BARCOCK.
 OSWEGO, *Christ Church*—GEO. C. MCWHORTER, CHAS. H. BUTLER, GEO. B. SLOAN.
 “ *Evangelists*—WM. H. MARSH, E. A. COOKE.

SENECA COUNTY.

WATERLOO, *St. Paul's*—BENJAMIN HENDRICKS.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA, *St. John's*, HERMAN V. BOSTWICK.

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CHRIST CHURCH, OSWEGO,)
Tuesday, June 8th, 1897.)

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, the Right Rev. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Christ Church, in the city of Oswego, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. A. C. Clarke and the Rev. F. B. Keable.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, when sixty-two answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 16.*)

The credentials of Lay Delegates were presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. O. E. Herrick, D. D., Mr. W. Cary Sanger, and the Secretary.

On the report of the committee the roll was called, when forty-five delegates, representing twenty-nine parishes, answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 17.*)

A quorum of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates being present, the Right Rev. the President declared the Convention to be duly organized and ready for business.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. James K. Parker was chosen.

Clergy Inverted to Seats—Committees.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. William Higgs was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. P. N. Meade, it was

Resolved. That all Clergy of this Church and of any Church in communion with this Church, not canonically resident in this Diocese, and also all Candidates for Holy Orders, and representatives of missionary stations, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention.

Under this resolution there were present the Rev. J. B. Avirett, of the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. A. W. Ebersole, of the Diocese of Western New York, the Rev. J. B. Pitman, of the Diocese of New York, and Mr. Karl G. Heyne, candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees :

On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—The Rev. T. L. Banister, Messrs. J. D. Barrow and L. S. Hoskins.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. W. S. Hayward, Messrs. William E. Burhans and H. A. Davis.

On Report of the Missionary Board—The Rev. A. J. Brockway, Messrs. Edward Trevvett and F. W. Richardsor.

On the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—The Rev. John Arthur, Messrs. George Ehrhart and W. M. Gibson, M. D.

On motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. George J. Gardner was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 7.45 o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:45 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended for the present to facilitate the business of the Convention.

Reports and Resolutions.

The Rev. T. L. Banister, from the committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee having examined the application of All Saints' Church, Syracuse, for admission into union with the Convention, find it correct.

On motion, the application was granted, and All Saints' Church, Syracuse, was admitted into union with the Convention, and the lay delegates representing it took their seats.

Mr. George J. Gardner read his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Report of the Christmas Fund. (*See Appendix I. F. G.*)

The Rev. Dr. Lockwood read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (*See Appendix I. A.*)

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McKnight it was

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the Rev. W. T. Gibson, D. D., and the Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D., and to report the same to this Convention.

The chair appointed as such committee the Rev. Dr. McKnight, the Rev. Dr. Lockwood, the Rev. Dr. Babcock, the Rev. W. B. Coleman, and the Rev. J. B. Wicks.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund. (*See Appendix I. H.*)

Mr. H. O. Moss, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, presented the following

REPORT :

Of the persons appointed as Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, Mr. Mayne being absent in Pennsylvania and Col. Wm. Cary Sanger having been suddenly called to New York from the meeting, the undersigned makes report that he alone, in connection with the Treasurer,

Reports and Resolutions.

Mr. Weaver, examined the securities of the fund, consisting mainly of bonds and mortgages, and on which endorsements of payments of principal and interest are not usually made, because of the inconvenience of obtaining papers from bank, and found amounts of same to be as stated in the accounts of the Trustees; also that he examined the statement of the Trustees, and the account of the Treasurer, showing the items of receipts of income and principal of the fund, and of the disbursement of same and the vouchers, and, as usual, found them correct. He also found the state of the securities of the DeLancey Fund to be as stated by the Treasurer, and satisfactory.

Utica, June 1st, 1897.

H. O. MOSS.

Mr. A. H. Green read the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. (*See Appendix I. J.*)

A vote by ballot being taken, the Secretary acting as teller, Mr. William Murvin and Mr. Andrew H. Green were declared duly elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years from September 1st, 1897.

On motion of the Rev. John T. Rose, it was

Resolved, That the matter of assessments made upon parishes for the support of the Episcopate, alluded to by the Treasurer in his report, be referred to a committee of two clergymen and two laymen, with the Treasurer, and that such committee report to this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That the Convention appropriate the sum of \$200 for the salary of the Secretary of the Convention, and \$50 for the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Egar, it was

Resolved, That the amount of the salary of the former Secretary of the Convention, which is still unpaid, be paid to his widow.

On motion of Mr. George J. Gardner, it was

Resolved, That this Convention nominates Edward N. Westcott to the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his term of office as Trustee.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1897.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. R. W. Pritchard, the Rev. E. H. Coley, and the Rev. J. W. Clarke.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Brainard, the Rev. Dr. Clarke, and the Rev. P. N. Meade.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the names of members not present yesterday, two clergymen and sixteen lay delegates appeared and took their seats. (*See pp. 16, 17.*)

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Christian Education—The Rev. W. H. Casey, the Rev. Robert Hudson, Ph. D., the Rev. F. W. Webber; Messrs. R. J. Hubbard and William Verbeck.

On the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order—The Rev. G. H. McKnight, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Egar, D. D., the Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, S. T. D.; Messrs. Charles Andrews and Alfred C. Coxe.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Messrs. A. C. Chase, F. L. Lyman and C. W. Andrews.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate—Messrs. H. O. Moss, E. D. Brandegee and W. Pierrepont White.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund—Messrs. Delancey Bartlett, W. G. Harvey and William Watkins.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—Messrs. Benjamin Hendricks, F. G. Clarke and Morris T. Gilbert.

On the Report of the Trustee of the Van Wageningen Missionary Fund—The Rev. J. R. Harding, and Messrs. Geo. W. Miller and W. F. Russell.

Report of Secretary—Committees—Amendments.

The Secretary of the Convention presented the following

REPORT:

The undersigned reports that since the last Convention the following contributions to the Diocesan Archives have been received :

From the Rev. H. G. Coddington, 34 Convention Journals.

From Miss Anna White, 100 copies of the *Gospel Messenger*, 1861-1862.

From the Rev. E. P. Bartow, a Funeral Sermon on the death of Bishop G. W. Doane, by Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D. D., a Presbyterian minister; Constitution and Canons of the P. E. Church, 1832, from the library of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk; Memorial Sermon of Rev. Samuel Johnson, D. D., by Rev. Dr. Seymour; sermon in memory of Thomas T. Guion, D. D., by Rev. Edward Jessup; Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Rev. C. A. L. Richards, D. D., at St. John's Church, Providence.

From the Bishop of the Diocese, Convention Journals and other pamphlets. Respectfully submitted,

Waterville, June 7, 1897.

JAMES K. PARKER.

The chair appointed as the committee to consider and report on the subject of assessments made upon parishes for the Episcopate Fund, as referred to by the Treasurer, the Rev. J. T. Rose, the Rev. Dr. Reed, and Messrs. John Anderson and H. G. White, with the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as tellers to receive the votes of the Clergy, the Rev. J. A. Staunton and Mr. C. A. Talcott; and to receive the votes of the Laity the Rev. F. N. Westcott and Dr. C. J. Peters.

The Secretary read the report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund. (*See Appendix I. A.*)

The Rev. Dr. Reed offered an amendment to Section 4 of Canon VII, whereby the following words should be added to the existing section :

Current expenses shall include salaries of Ministers, choir expenses, wages of sexton, fuel and lighting.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Kirkland, the amendment was referred to the committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Secretary for the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund presented the following

Standing Committee Elected.

REPORT:

To the Convention:

Your committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund have examined the said report and find the same correct, and the various funds accounted for.

Respectfully,

Dated June 8, 1897.

BENJAMIN HENDRICKS,
WILLIAM WATKINS.

Mr. Edward Trevvett, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, presented the following

REPORT:

We, the Examining Finance Committee appointed by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, having carefully and thoroughly examined all the securities of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango, in the Diocese of Central New York, do hereby certify that we have found all the securities, interest on bond and mortgages, &c., &c., which we examined and found correct in all particulars. The balance of the interest account of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and ten cents was on deposit in the First National Bank at Oxford as per the certificate of deposit furnished by the cashier, and we approve the account of this fund as submitted by the Trustee, John R. Van Wagenen.

JOHN R. HARDING,
EDWARD TREVVETT,
GEO. W. MILLER.

The Rev. J. T. Rose read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. (*See Appendix I. E.*)

On invitation of the Bishop, the Rev. J. B. Avirett, of North Carolina, addressed the Convention on behalf of missionary work among the Negroes in his Diocese.

The Tellers presented their report, from which it appeared that the following named persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and they were therefore declared duly elected:

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. John Brainard, D. D.,
The Rev. Henry R. Lockwood, S. T. D.,
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D.

Mr. Azariah H. Sawyer,
Mr. John R. VanWagenen,
Mr. George T. Jack,
Mr. William D. Dunning.

There being a failure to elect the fourth clerical member of the Standing Committee, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Duff, the

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Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the Rev. P. N. Meade, who had received the next highest number of votes, and he was declared duly elected.

The Rev. Dr. McKnight, from the Committee on Resolutions on the death of the Rev. Dr. Gibson and the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the death of the Rev. Dr. William T. Gibson and the Rev. Dr. Alfred B. Goodrich, beg leave to offer the following tribute in behalf of this Convention to the distinguished ability and high character of their departed brethren in the Lord.

When men like these fall from our ranks it seems fitting and proper that we should place on record our esteem for their character and services, and our profound sense of their loss to the Church generally, and especially in this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Gibson was widely known as a man of great intellectual force and varied learning, of manly character and simple and unaffected piety. For many years he was the editor of the *Gospel Messenger*, and afterwards of the *Church Eclectic*, both of which publications he conducted with signal ability. He was a valuable member of the Standing Committee and a deputy twice to the General Convention. He was also the Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on the Revision of the Prayer Book in 1892, and by his extensive knowledge of Church history, especially of Liturgies, he rendered the most valuable help in the preparation of the report to the Commission on Liturgical Enrichment, which report was pronounced by the Chairman of that Commission to be one of the best presented by the various Dioceses of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Goodrich was also widely known as a leader in the music of the Church, manifesting great skill and excellent judgment in the selection and adaptation of tunes for hymns and anthems, and so raising the standard of sacred music throughout the Church. He was from the formation of the Diocese our able and faithful secretary, and also for thirty-six years rector of one of our largest parishes, which was created and built up, under God, by his zeal and fidelity in the city of Utica, where he was not only loved and revered by his flock, but universally esteemed by the citizens.

When such men pass from our midst our hearts are filled with sorrow, and we wonder how their places are to be filled; yet we believe that God in His own time and in His own way will fill the ranks of the Clergy decimated by death.

In conclusion we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we are deeply sensible of the loss sustained in the death of these brethren beloved, we will cherish their memory and rejoice in the assurance that they have been "gathered unto their fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the Communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, in favor with God and in perfect charity with the world."

GEO. H. MCKNIGHT,
H. R. LOCKWOOD,
THEODORE BABCOCK,
W. B. COLEMAN.

Report on the Episcopate Fund.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30 o'clock.

The Convention assembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

The Rev. W. B. Clarke read the Report of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions. (*See Appendix I. B.*)

On motion it was

Resolved. That the sum of \$11,000 be appropriated for the missionary work of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Dr. Duff having resigned as Dean of the Fifth District, the Bishop appointed the Rev. W. B. Clarke to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. George J. Gardner, it was

Resolved. That all former assessments upon the parishes for the fund for the support of the Episcopate be considered to have lapsed.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to return or destroy the notes given by the parishes on account of the assessments for the fund for the support of the Episcopate.

Resolved. That further efforts be made to increase the principal of the fund for the support of the Episcopate.

JOHN T. ROSE,
J. SANDERS REED,
JOHN ANDERSON,
HOWARD G. WHITE,
GEO. J. GARDNER,

The Bishop announced that the offering at Holy Communion would be devoted to the Church at Whitney's Point, in view of the calamity lately suffered by that community from fire.

The subject of the support of the Rev. Orvis Dantzer, missionary to the deaf mutes, being under discussion, the Rev. Dr. Olmsted offered and the Convention carried the following amendment to section 6 of Canon X:

Resolved. That section 6 of Canon X be amended so as to read: For the mission among deaf mutes in the Diocese, on the 12th Sunday after Trinity, or on the Sunday next before Advent.

Amendment to Canon VII—Episcopal Relief.

The Rev. Dr. McKnight from the Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon VII, Section 4, offered by the Rev. Dr. Reed, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it be adopted in the following form:

Amend Canon VII, Section 4, by adding the following sentence:

“Under the head of Rector's Salary and Current Expenses shall be included salary of ministers, choir expenses, wages of sexton, fuel and lights.”

GEO. H. McKNIGHT,
JOHN H. EGAR,
W. M. BEAUCHAMP.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. A. H. Sawyer, from the Committee of seven appointed at the last Convention to consider and report on the subject of Episcopal relief, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, in Session, June 8th and 9th, 1897:

The Committee appointed at the last annual Convention to consider and consult, to gather opinions and receive suggestions respecting the most available methods of “relief for the Bishop and the Diocese,” by adding to the working force of the Episcopate or by other means, respectfully report:

That they met at the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, on Monday, September 14, 1896, and after hearing a communication from the Bishop, and after a free discussion and interchange of views, your committee voted to adjourn to meet in the same place on the 16th of November, that in the meantime each member might confer, as far as possible or practicable, with the clergy and laity of his portion of the Diocese to ascertain the prevailing views in the Diocese upon the whole subject. This inquiry, we believe, was faithfully made.

On Monday, November 16th, pursuant to adjournment, the committee met again, and each member reported the result of his investigation. This disclosed a remarkable consensus of opinion upon the part of both clergy and laity throughout the Diocese adverse to the whole idea of a Bishop Coadjutor under any circumstances except those of actual necessity, when our own Bishop shall be unable to wield the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. Many reasons were given for this conclusion. Among them were the embarrassments and perplexities, with the necessary tedious delays attending the election, consecration and final installment of a coadjutor, and its inadequacy to bring timely and effective relief to the revered Diocesan, who now holds our undivided allegiance.

Accepting the views of the clergy and laity of the Diocese, as gathered by the members of the committee, as final, your committee then considered the

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question, what could best be done to afford the Bishop, most effectually, his needed relief?

It was agreed, without dissent, that for the present emergency the Bishop should be advised to limit his appointments and visitations to those which are most urgent and within easy reach and may be most comfortably made.

Thus sparing himself and taking no work in hand inconsistent with health or comfort, we entertained a reasonable hope that he might long be spared to us, doing good service as a Shepherd of Souls and every way acceptable to the flock over which he presides. This counsel was transmitted to the Bishop, and he has acted upon it, in the main, we believe satisfactorily. "Length of days and a long life and peace be added to him," is the common desire and prayer of the Diocese.

With this report our mission as a committee ends. It rests with the Convention to decide what further action shall be taken upon this grave question of Episcopal relief. We have no recommendations to offer, except the natural suggestion that the present policy should continue until something better shall take its place.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE BABCOCK, *Chairman*,
R. M. DUFF,
BERNARD SCHULTE,
JAMES H. KIDDER,
A. H. SAWYER,
GEORGE B. SLOAN,
F. G. CLARKE.

On motion, the Rev. E. H. Coley, Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, was appointed Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion, Mr. C. A. Talcott was elected a Trustee of the Episcopate Fund.

The Rev. W. S. Hayward, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully submit that there is yet a Committee to report to this Convention, that on Sunday School Work, who, however, have not been able to meet and prepare a report.

W. S. HAYWARD,
HENRY A. DAVIS.

On motion, said Committee was continued to the next Convention.

The Rev. A. J. Brockway, from the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, presented the following

Missionary Report.

REPORT:

A hearing and study of the excellent report of the Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Diocese shows that they have done remarkably well with a rather difficult situation. Any one may do well when he has all the tools and means; we must do much work with small means. Money does not often grow on trees in Central New York. Figures will not lie, and the figures of the thousands of missionary dollars and missionary dimes and missionary cents, gathered with the patience of the honey-bee, show large devotion and self-denial on the part of somebody. This report shows that we must have stability and persistence. We have an ideal, but we must carry out that ideal. The ideal is the sending from a strong head—a never-dying “As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.” We must teach all our members, our parishes—even our smallest stations—to loyally obey that ideal; that is, take an offering every month; all strive to gather up the littles—the pennies—and send them promptly to the treasurer of the district. We must have more unity in the work, instead of a late disposition to scatter forces. This means that the men of the parish, and the women—the St. Andrews men, the Women’s Auxiliary, and the Junior Auxiliary, even the children of the Sunday School—should unselfishly put their missionary offerings in unity, on the same church-appointed offering basin, on the altar. We deem this a vital point and worthy of attention. A multitude of littles will make for success; and that must be told the people every month. “Why do you teach your child the same thing over and over again, twenty times?” said a curious man to a wise mother. “Because nineteen times will not do.” Charles Martel was the “Hammer.” Wellington said at Waterloo: “The French hammered, and the English hammered. We hammered a little the hardest and a little the longest, therefore we won.”

A. J. BROCKWAY,
EDWARD TREVVETT,
F. W. RICHARDSON.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rectors and congregations of Christ Church and the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, for their generous hospitality.

On motion of the Rev. W. DeL. Wilson, it was

Resolved, That 1,300 copies of the Journal of this Convention, together with the Constitution and Canons, and various forms and legislative acts of incorporation, be printed under the direction of the Secretary, and distributed as directed by Canon V.

The Bishop having announced the sudden death in this city of a member of the Convention, Mr. Elijah Stanton, a lay delegate from Christ Church, Manlius, the Convention, by a rising vote, expressed its sympathy with the family of the deceased.

The Convention then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotions.

Adjournment.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

The *Veni Creator Spiritus* was then said by the Bishop and the congregation antiphonally; the Bishop offered prayers and pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON,
President of the Convention.

JAMES K. PARKER, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM HIGGS, *Assistant Secretary.*

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

To the Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention.

Since the Convention of 1896 ordinations have been as follows:

To the Priesthood—June 19, George Wharton McMullin, David Bertie Matthews, at St. John's, Syracuse; October 4, William Harman van Allen, George Fletcher Potter, Er Crooks and Christopher John Lambert, at Grace, Syracuse; April 11, 1897, William Fletcher Cook, St. James, Syracuse; April 27, Henry Elijah Hubbard, St. John's, Chenango; June 2, Robert W. Pritchard, James Winslow Clarke and Frederick William Maccaud, Trinity, Utica.

To the Diaconate—June 12, James Winslow Clarke, Cal Utica; October 4, Robert W. Pritchard, Hobart Louis M and Leonard Jacob Christler, Trinity, Syracuse; February 1897, Matthew Irving Hunt, Christ Church, Oswego; May William Doane Manross, Christ Church, Manlius.

We have received: From the Diocese of Ohio, December the Rev. Julian E. Ramsdell; from the Diocese of Florida January 2, 1897, the Rev. Harry A. R. Cresser; from the Diocese of Massachusetts, January 30, the Rev. John Staunton; from the Diocese of Connecticut, April 14, the Rev. Edward Huntington Coley; from the Diocese of New York May 24, the Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D.; from the Diocese of Albany, June 7, the Rev. Geo. D. Ashley.

Presbyters have been transferred by Letters Dimissor as follows: W. E. Allen to the Diocese of Newark, He Morrison Clarke to Pittsburgh, George Wharton McMullin to Pennsylvania, Frank P. Harrington to Central Pennsylvania, Walter E. Bentley to Albany, Charles E. S. Rasay to Albany, William H. Bown to Pennsylvania, Abram W. Ebersole to Western New York, Joseph Hypkin Brown to Albany, C. D. Atwell to Michigan, Gilbert W. Laidlaw to Massachusetts.

Within the Diocese, the Rev. English Crooks has been removed from Millport to Adams; the Rev. Benajah E. White has been appointed to Altmar; the Rev. William H. van Allen has been removed from Trumansburgh to Grace Church, El the Rev. W. G. Bentley of Waverly has been put in charge of Smithboro'; the Rev. Frederick B. Keable in charge of Christ Church, Sherburne; the Rev. Mytton Maury in charge of

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Matthew's, Moravia; the Rev. George F. Potter has been transferred from Marcellus to Fulton; the Rev. L. J. Christler has been put in charge at Homer; the Rev. Charles T. Raynor, transferred from Copenhagen to Marcellus; the Rev. Wm. D. Manross in charge of the Mission of the Good Shepherd on the Onondaga Reservation; the Rev. J. E. Ramadell has been appointed Assistant at Grace Church, Utica.

The Parish of All Saints, in Syracuse, was organized in December, 1896, and the Rev. John A. Staunton, welcomed back into our Diocese, accepted the Rectorship. A Parish house has been built and occupied.

On his renunciation of the sacred ministry, I deposed Henry Riley Fuller, Deacon, December 19, 1896, in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, in the presence of the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Clarke and the Rev. Dr. Henry R. Lockwood.

The names of our Candidates for Orders are: Edmund A. Anson, Joseph Bishop, Henry Herbert Haywood Fox, William Hill Gibbons, Karl Gottlobe Heyne, Horace Thornburg Owen, Roselle Jones Phillips, Thomas Henry Stevens, Frederick C. Wilcox, Charles H. McKnight, Guy Harte Purdy, Samuel MacPherson.

There are four Postulants.

With sincere gratitude I acknowledge the endowment, by a devoted Churchwoman, of the "Arnold Scholarship" in St. Andrew's Divinity School, yielding \$200 a year.

For the Relief Fund I have received \$544.02.

My thanks have been returned, in behalf of the Trustees, to a very generous layman in Pittsburgh for a gift of two hundred volumes to St. Andrew's Library.

Eight hundred and sixty-nine persons have been presented and confirmed. The list by Parishes and Missions will appear in the Journal.

The Bishop of Western New York kindly consented to confirm the class in St. Paul's Parish, Waterloo, on the third of May.

Last October I answered in person to a call for a meeting of the House of Bishops, in New York. A few days before that I attended, by invitation, the yearly Conference, held at Lake Mohonk, in the interest of a just and humane policy, national and local, towards the Indians in the States and Territories. These gatherings bring together, from all points of the country, a large body of highly educated men and women, specially informed on the industrial, social and political condition of the native tribes, counseling for their Christian welfare and watch-

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ful for their just treatment under the government at Washington.

On the 2d of February I took part, as invited, at All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, in the Consecration of Dr. J. D. Morrison as Bishop of Duluth.

It may not be of importance to report that a part of my time has been spent, as is usual, in complying with reasonable requests for sympathy and speech in behalf of one and another cause of charity or public morality. Among these I may mention a plea for a praiseworthy Life Saving Association of laymen in Syracuse, a Sunday afternoon address to the Young Men's Christian Association, a devotional service and discourse preparatory to the opening of a fourfold Parochial Mission held in St. James', Trinity, Grace and St. Mark's Churches, Syracuse, shortly before Lent, the Rev. Messrs. Torbert of Boston, Faber of Lockport, Wrigley of Buffalo and Dr. Crapsey of Rochester being the effective missionaries; and this followed by three noon-day addresses in a series arranged by a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Paul's Church, through the Lenten season.

I must again advise all of you who are entrusted with the inestimable benefits of the right and reverent public worship of the Church to beware lest what is gained of late by a generally increased attention to the music be offset by light manners in the choir, or excesses and errors in the performance. The question that, in every case, respecting every feature or detail, should supersede every other, is the question: Will this deepen devotion in the worshippers; will it rather turn their thoughts from what is merely of art and taste and human skill and transient effect; will it help to lift them into a direct and pure communion with the Divine Hearer of praise and prayer? Let it be understood that choristers and organists are not to regulate ritual, to interpret rubrics, or to take from the clergy the responsibility the Church has committed to them as respects the hymns to be sung or the character of the music.

There is improvement, I find, in a proper care of Parish Registers, and the accurate and prompt recording on which their value depends. There is actually one remarkable, if not solitary, example, in a Parish lately formed, where no person is received and recognized as a regular communicant whose name is not entered on the list placed there on a Canonical Letter of Transfer, or on Confirmation.

Mindful of your many kind expressions of interest touching the approaching Episcopal Lambeth Conference in England, I

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have now to say that my judgment and conscience point it out as my duty to decline the various invitations extended to me in connection with that great meeting. Both its dimensions and its competency furnish me with something like an excuse for non-attendance. Nothing can be lacking there of wisdom, dignity or zeal. Possibly some emergency, during the season, may make it convenient to have a Bishop or two on this side of the sea. As members of the vast Church Catholic, which is one in all lands, we must all offer frequent and fervent prayers that the deliberations there taking place may have for their manifest result the setting forward of united activities and a revival of the spirit of sacrifice in all nations and languages where the Faith once delivered is known and preached. In these intercessions our petitions may well be directed by the three chief ends proclaimed and ordered at the first Apostolical Council at Jerusalem,—a common worship, pure from unspiritual admixtures and ceremonial excess; the giving abroad of the Gospel to the heathen world; and a law of personal righteousness, in the family, in society, in people of every class and calling, in the ministry, in every political government, patterned after the righteousness in Christ.

Owing to the goodness of God's Providence with me I have had no occasion to call on the Treasurer for any supply from abroad of services belonging to my office, or to omit any that seemed to be requisite. I must repeat what is a reasonable rule, that when notice of a visitation to a Parish has been duly given, it may be generally accepted or declined; but another cannot be expected within the year. All appointments for confirmations are made by me with such careful consideration of the situation and convenience of the clergy and candidates as the case admits.

It is natural, perhaps, that in a prolonged Episcopal administration there should be a certain uniformity of movement. In our quarter-century we have not been without a fair share of experiments, trying, in one way and another, to develop latent resources and to prove the value of new measures highly recommended. I must confess, however, to an abiding conviction that what God requires of us is to be achieved by a more strenuous, painstaking, self-sacrificing use of the forms, offices, occasions, already provided for us, rather than by methods yet untried. If this should be ascribed to the effect of advancing age, I enter no plea of extenuation. I might quote Archbishop Benson's answer to a club of fifty complaining clergy whom he had himself ordained: "Nobody is infallible; not even the youngest of us." We must put the

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master on its merits. It will be as foolish to deny the benefits of these ventures as to look to innovation as a relief for all our difficulties. Nevertheless it can be surely said that till we have ~~used~~ more thoroughly all the system that the Prayer Book presents in rubrics, lectionary, holy days, sacramental appointments, preaching, music, pastoral activity, no Parish Priest can cast the blame of failure on a deprivation of liberty or resort to strange devices to break up the stagnation he deplures. You must have noticed that within fifty or sixty years a change in this respect has certainly come in. Let something new in worship be allowed to the minister or the choir, for option or alternation, in addition or abridgment, observe the eagerness with which the former and familiar use is pushed utterly aside and the new exclusively adopted, not because the new is better, but ~~because~~ it is new. The restless passion of the day for novelty creeps in where once time made the familiar thing dear, and the steadfast spell of venerableness subdued the fascination of inconstancy.

Fifty years ago, and even less, thoughtful and studious minds were drawn to this Communion, not altogether on doctrinal grounds, and not only on strictly ecclesiastical grounds, nor only on aesthetic or ceremonial grounds—all these causes of attraction existed and operated on different individuals, as they do now. But to men of a serious cast and of large observation it was a weighty consideration that, among all the fluctuations and uncertainties of religious bodies, this Church had both a character and a promise of permanence. Tired of shifting creeds, rituals, and politics, they turned with hope and a good confidence to a system which claimed to be ancient, primitive, Apostolical, and, on the strength of that very claim, and so by a certain hereditary habit, held out an assurance against mutability. It offered an escape from risks of agitation and revolution. It met a desire for the advantages of stability and security. We want a home, such believers said, where things, as we see them and accept them, are likely to remain substantially as they are, for us and for our children. I need not dwell on the effects of the disappointment if this expectation is dispelled by a succession of shifting fashions, which, whether introduced by lawless liberty and individual fancy or through the forms of legislation, inevitably bring with them disagreement, controversy, perhaps a bitter contention, alienating an aggrieved minority. No doubt a true progress may fairly justify a degree of debate. But the cost is too great if the progress is only in appearance rather than in the essentials of spiritual growth and practical righteousness. It is a painful discovery, if we find

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that what we have purchased by a sacrifice turns out to be but an illusion. Whereas it used to be conclusive against a proposed practice, other things being equal, that it was strange among us, we have now uneasy and flighty persons of both sexes ready to be captivated with it on no better argument than that it has not been heard of before, or is in vogue somewhere else.

In our relations with the Church at large, the chief point of contact is that of ecclesiastical organization. The connections actually existing, established in general and diocesan legislation, are sufficiently defined. They are not complicated or embarrassing. Added to the sanction of law they have the recommendation of experience and of a reasonable conformity to primitive practice. There appears to be growing up, however, in some public quarters a disposition to multiply formal ties pertaining to Polity rather than to the Faith. It is part of an increasing tendency to combination. An analysis of the causes of this political propensity, in our time, whether social, industrial or commercial, would not be here profitable. In affairs of religious administration, worship, discipline and government, it manifests itself in public measures and movements. With these we are likely to be more or less concerned, and sooner or later to meet the responsibility of action. That our republican constitution and national economy render any formal alliance between the Church and the State impossible is no guaranty that political methods and devices will not find their way into Church projects and parties. Politics may not conspire with religion, but religion itself may become political.

The moment the advocates of any religious cause begin to give more attention to organization than to life, and the more they look to machinery to do what only personal conviction, energy and sacrifice can do, and because these fail to do it, the more conspicuous and the more mortifying their failure will be. No illusion of immediate advantage, however alluring, can subvert the eternal law that rules over the relation of all organizations to life, viz.: that organs do not produce or precede life, but that life must go before and demand and order and vitalize the organizing process. We cannot get spiritual power by calling a meeting and crying, Go to, now, let us make a scheme, a mechanism, or a body. Of late close observers have detected signs of favor towards that fallacy where they were not expected. Whatever the ability of the men, be they clerical or laical, who propose to lead in that direction, they will have to look for model and pattern elsewhere than to the teaching or example of the Head of the Church, or to the age or doctrine of His Apostles. Model and pattern they can discover, without doubt,

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in subsequent and unprimitive historic periods, but they will be beacons of warning, not of promise. The Great Reformations have never been movements of policy, or schemes of organization. They have sought to reform abuses, to right wrongs and to secure gains in righteousness, in justice, in truth and liberty. One of three chief ideas has impelled them—the idea of a more spiritual worship, a larger and more self-denying evangelization, or a more scriptural shaping and statement of doctrine. Doubtless the new spirit has been followed by a certain amount of organization; the added or amended life embodies itself in form; but body does not inform or vitalize itself.

In his recent "History of the Church of England," Mr. Wakeman, of Keble College, sketches with a free hand, and with unusual vividness, the working, side by side, of two principles—that of ascetic devotion on one side, and that of political ascendancy on the other. British monasticism, on the one hand, entering England peacefully on the North, chiefly from Ireland and Iona, extending from Northumberland southwards, traceable still by its architectural ruins; on the other, the stormy vicissitudes of a semi-religious strife between courts, armies, petty kingdoms and princes, broken in upon by successive continental invasions—these, for centuries, were the contrasted results of a two-fold misuse of the Gospel of the Son of God. We can study them as types of two diverse drifts of Christian thought and life, peculiar to no one period or land, but reappearing in unlike degrees from Oriental Gnosticism to our own day. Take those four or five centuries before the Norman conquest in our Mother Church as solemn lessons: Centralized organization, dominant and dictatorial at Rome, fitfully and irregularly gaining ground in England, from the advent of Theodore till it ripens at the violent accession of William to the throne and the troubled enthronement of Anselm at Canterbury. Observe, for illustration, two scenes in the Church of Christ, holding its title and claim from the Apostles. One is in the reign of Rufus. A royal but wretched and impious wearer of the crown, a frightened culprit, fancying his guilty life is at its end, sends for a just and holy prelate whom he has wronged, and " thrusts into his unwilling hands the ring and pastoral staff of the archbishopric, lest the angel of death should surprise him before he had made reparation for his sins,"—only to threaten blasphemous vengeance upon him when he gets well. Feudal and monarchical principles have destroyed the independence and corrupted the consciences of all orders of the clergy. Foreign legates and Papal favorites fill the first places in the Church and the State. Bishoprics are bought and sold as merchandise in

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the market. Desecrated mitres are put on and off by a sordid king. With one hand priests, ordained as shepherds, fleece their flocks, and with the other buy seats and sinecures before the altar of the Crucified. The fountain of privilege, honor and wealth is the absolutist will of a Pope. The forms of law are emptied of their obligation. Politicians bearing sacred titles plunder the people and revel in luxurious palaces. The builder of a cathedral robs laborers to enrich his patron. These are the fruits, to a nation north of the channel, of the iron machinery compacted and controlled on the banks of the Tiber in the name of Christ, of the Church, of a kingdom of righteousness. Ecclesiastical organization has achieved its best, its greatest, its worst. For fifteen generations before that, Apostolical Christianity had been executing its commission, not with perfect consistency, or universal morality, or unbroken peace, but with the original order, with a pious Episcopate, a diligent and not altogether unlearned ministry, a reverent worship and a quiet obedience to authorities which men believed to be set over them in the Lord. There is instruction in this contrast. Our dangers are not in methods or devices like those of Hildebrand or the smaller Popes that followed him; but worldliness, ambition, pride, secular policy, within the nominal bounds of the Body of Christ, are the same everywhere and in every age.

Obviously enough, the particular kind of domination that threatened the purity of the Faith and alarmed the British commonalty in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries—clerical wealth, clerical corporations, clerical influence in politics—is not likely to be formidable or troublesome in the United States in the twentieth. That apprehension would be grotesque to absurdity, for more reasons than one. Yet ambition and vanity take other shapes, less sordid, less perilous to public interests, less destructive of social order, than greediness and avarice, but not less frivolous, working their mischief not in concerns of the State, but in the spiritual soundness of the clerical character, in lowering the standard of a holy priesthood, in a corruption of motives by preferments and promotions, and in damaged relations of mutual confidence and respect between the clergy themselves.

In the alternate action and reaction which followed till the English Reformation, ranging from the extreme of Vandalism and Puritanism and revolting irreverence and ceremonial aridity, on the one hand, to superstition and absolutism and tyranny on the other, the animating spirit of each of the two opposite tendencies obstinately persevered. It was always when the spiritual elements of early faith and worship prevailed over governmental

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craft, sacerdotal ambition and sensuous parade, that the true Catholic order, discipline and peace appeared and bore their blessed fruit in public and private character, in pure homes and in holy lives.

No matter how passively and half-approvingly the body of baptized people in a luxurious, metropolitan civilization may accept a titled, showy, highly-colored and richly-appointed ecclesiasticism; accommodate to it, if you can, the simple style, plain dignity and evangelical dialect of the Kingdom of God as it was in the administration of Christ's Apostles. However the easy standards and indulgent temper of your emasculated Christianity may tolerate the inconsistency, there is sure to be, all the while, far down in the unspoilt sense of the congregation of faithful people, an unuttered judgment of the pageant, a qualified respect and confidence towards the sacerdotal array. For, remember, dangerous as the power of plausible perversions may be, they have limits set which can never be overpassed. In days like these, when from the highest seat of official prerogative to the smallest shop and cheapest counter the sacred interests of truth and purity, humanity and patriotism, law and mercy, are made merchandise; when, to say nothing of sensual vice, every commercial centre in the land is shocked by appalling examples of dishonor and crime; when unsuspected citizens, merchants, fiduciary factors, betray their trusts; when lofty reputations sink suddenly in darkness, their shame not hidden by the desperation of suicide or the absconder's flight from the police; when banks are robbed from without and from within; when confidence gives place to panic and the currents of trade are clogged with doubt and men's hearts are failing them from fear;—neither patience nor common sense will bear very long with religious unreality in the Church, religious *finesse* in ecclesiastical councils, or religious scaffolding built on foundations of sand. Bishops, Priests, Deacons, will be in demand, whose manhood needs no decoration, who go straightway about their Master's business among the souls, consciences, hearts, lives and sufferings, of the people. A Superior and Supreme Voice will bid the ambassadors of the Son of Man make their awful choice between telling the world of its follies and sins and going into partnership with it; between prophesying to Vanity Fair and parleying with its fashions and tactics; between a Churchmanship of ideas and conduct, and a Churchmanship of sentiment and speculation, fardels and fancies. The mediæval Papacy has played its part in history on a scale unparalleled, and with a success unmatched. Whoso follows in its train must share its fate—a fate waiting long but foreseen more clearly every day.

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From every flaring, ambitious, sacerdotal pretension, the clear-minded, thinking, praying, working worshippers will turn to the Life and Gospel of our Lord in Galilee, in Jerusalem, in Samaria and at Calvary, and to the travels and testimony of the Apostles. He sent; searching for the original of the fascinating picture, the authority for the ecclesiastical pomp,—they will find that it is not there.

We think sorrowfully, yet rejoicingly, of the dead, who live evermore. The impression has not passed away with the shock of surprise and sorrow we all felt when the announcement went out that Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe had died. The natural association in men's minds with his name and person was that of life,—vivid, vigorous, active, powerful life. By his rare natural gifts, the rapidity and force of his intellectual movement, his many accomplishments, his varied productions, and his conspicuous Episcopal administration, he had become so well known to the Church and to the country that any description now of his qualities or his career would be superfluous. Not a few of our elder clergy and laity knew and admired him as their Bishop, while this Diocese and that of Western New York were one. When the time for division came, he led the way in the steps which achieved it with fairness and discretion. As my friend before that time, and always since, his cordiality, kindness and courtesy were unfailing. His neighborly offices were always ready, his interest in our prosperity was never wanting, and his words of cheer were not the less sincere because they were the language of the scholar and the poet. As a champion of the Faith, and of every cause that his judgment and conscience espoused, he left no listener to his voice in doubt of his convictions or his courage. In his ardent advocacy of whatever he believed to be true, and in his fearless denunciation of wrong, irrespective of popular favor or alarm, one would often be reminded of the concise encomium in a language familiar to him, *Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat*. Bishops of that mould and temper were never more needed than they are now.

Since we separated, last June, the earthly tie that bound us to five fellow-workmen in orders has been severed. During a protracted and painful illness, borne with characteristic patience and godly submission to the Divine will, and owing to a residence for some time in another Diocese, the Rev. J. F. Taunt had been much withdrawn from our immediate intercourse. But his admirable traits and winning disposition have remained fresh in our recollection. To the faithful of a rural Parish and one of our city flocks he endeared himself as a shepherd. To

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many his singing in the Church service was an inspiring and uplifting ministration. His faith was firm to the final hour.

Still less generally known, I think, except in one or two communities, was the Rev. F. P. Tompkins, who sought ordination after gaining the reputation of an excellent preacher and an intelligent and courteous gentleman while a Congregationalist. He had occasional appointments, but took no charge, among us. He died suddenly, February 13th, in Syracuse, and his body was buried in Hamilton.

On the first day of December last I attended the funeral of the oldest of our Presbyters, the Rev. Almon Gregory, at St. James' Church, Syracuse. This venerable brother had retired from any other than infrequent professional services when my acquaintance with him began, and his health was failing gradually some time before his final departure. His attachment to the parish, of which his beloved and godly brother was first Rector and founder, continued to the end, and was proved by some valuable gifts. The present Rector has kindly furnished an obituary statement as follows: Born at Auburn, January 4, 1814, he graduated at Hobart College, Geneva, Bachelor of Arts in 1843, and Master, in 1846. His theological education was received in the General Theological Seminary, New York city, from which he graduated June 25, 1847, and he was ordained Deacon in Calvary Church by the Rt. Rev. W. H. DeLancey. The following year he was admitted to Priest's Orders in Trinity Church, Geneva. He was Rector of Zion Church, Rome, and St. Thomas' Church, Bath, where he continued for nearly seven years. From there he was called to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, La Porte, Ind., and at the time of the war became U. S. chaplain, being stationed at Covington, Ky., in pastoral charge of the hospital there. At the close of the war he took up his residence in Syracuse. Mr. Gregory was distinguished by great method in his habits of life, and kept a strict account of every official act during the long course of his ministry. He also gave regularly and systematically to a number of Christian objects; and he will always be remembered in St. James Parish of which he had been a communicant for many years, as the munificent giver, along with members of his family, of the new organ to take the place of the one burned in the fire which destroyed the old Church on Lock street in 1890.

Just before Advent, the decline which we had seen gradually enfeebling the active powers of our able Presbyter, the Rev. Dr. Gibson, ended in his decease at his home in Utica. With resolute will and an unabated interest in the grave subjects and theological controversies which had occupied most of his mature

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years, and in which he had taken a knightly share, he persevered in his editorial labors and his services as a Hospital Chaplain so long as his strength endured. Having partaken zealously from the first in shaping the constitution and legislation of the Diocese of Central New York, and cherishing the traditions of the older New York organizations, he presented a prominent personality in our Conventions, Convocations and clerical discussions. He also contributed valuable papers to general Church literature. If his polemic tastes and habits sometimes seemed to incline him more to the dialectic and legal elements in ecclesiastical economy than to personal amenities, it was not, I believe, for want of kindly impulses or warm attachments, and he was prompt to offer gentle compensations to opponents whose sensibilities had seemed, in the eagerness of argument, to be of less concern than the points at issue in the debate. Nor, in the defense of a position, in dogma, or ritual, did he undervalue the supreme demands of devotion and spiritual humility before God, whether in the worshipping congregation, or in the disciple's heart.

In every period, to this day, the Pauline and Johannean types of ministerial character have been reproduced. Both have been seen and appreciated among us, each after its kind. The Lord of men and their measures achieves His ends by the law of diversity and the law of unity in balance. In the life of the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, ended on earth less than a month after that of Dr. Gibson, in his pastoral course, extended much beyond the average term of modern rectorships, in the sustained and unvarying wisdom of his parochial government, in the singular benignity of his temper and manners, in the sanctity of his self-effacing humility, and in the religious revelation of his countenance, he dwelt and moved among us, a messenger of the Gospel and love of Christ. The fruits of the Spirit grew naturally and ripened abundantly, in young and old, under his hand and voice. Men and women were drawn to worship and work by sympathy and trust, under his leadership and at his side. Children were glad at sight of him, and clung to him, and sang sacred songs because he sang with them. Difficulties were overcome by a force as noiseless as the light. Discords were healed, disagreements reconciled, enmities could not live in his presence. Here, in Convention, we have witnessed, from year to year, ever since the Diocese was organized, the business accuracy, the vigilant assiduity, the patient mental and manual toil with which he served us as our Secretary, occupying in the preparation of the yearly Journal most of his time every summer. To a large extent he copied for publication all faulty or illegible

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reports and other manuscripts, superintending their passage through the press. Few of you have any idea of the forbearance he exercised, without a murmur, at the inconsiderate delay his correspondents, and other hindrances and trials to scrupulous doing of the duties laid upon him. Conscientious fidelity to the feelings of others to the last cost us the precious blessing which we miss and mourn at its loss if we did not part it as we ought while we enjoyed its benefit. Monsell wrote Wilberforce:

“ Witness years of ceaseless toiling,
Weary ways, unwearied trod,
Never resting, never tiring,
In the endless work of God.”

“ Some souls there are, to angels' lives akin,
Dwelling on earth, yet keeping ever near
The golden city's gates; so they may hear
The harmony before they enter in.
Through all the discords of this world of sin
They hear the voice of God, and feel no fear;
They look above and see, with vision clear,
The purer life—those happy souls within.
They live as on a space of holy ground
By some invisible defence hedged round,
So near to evil, yet so far away,
So close to God, waiting the welcome day.
It may be early or it may be late,
When He shall take them in within the Gate.”

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Antwerp	3	Oswego, Christ Church	20
Auburn, St. John's	8	" Evangelists	17
Aurora	1	Paris Hill	7
Baldwinsville	5	Pierrepont Manor	3
Big Flats	1	Port Leyden	12
Binghamton, Trinity	51	Pulaski	5
Boonville	5	Redfield	2
Brownville	3	Redwood	3
Camden	4	Rome, Zion	15
Cape Vincent	15	" St. Joseph's	10
Cayuga	4	Romulus	3
Cazenovia	6	Seneca Falls	13
Candor	6	Slaterville	6
Champion	1	Speedsville	3
Chenango Forks	6	Syracuse, All Saints	13
Clark's Mills	1	" Calvary	29
Cleveland	9	" Grace	20
Constableville	12	" St. James'	11
Copenhagen	12	" St. John's	17
Cortland	6	" St. Mark's	20
Elmira, Trinity	25	" St. Paul's	19
" Grace	13	" Trinity	14
Evans Mills	1	Skaneateles	13
Fayetteville	2	Theresa	11
Forestport	2	Trumansburgh	18
Fulton	16	Utica, Calvary	4
Guilford	6	" Grace	46
Hayt's Corners	4	" Holy Cross	16
Holland Patent	5	" St. George's	12
Horseheads	4	" St. Luke's	25
Ithaca	15	" Trinity	20
Jamesville	1	Waterloo	32
Jordan	7	Watertown, Trinity	38
Lowville	12	" North, Redeemer	11
Manlius, Christ Church	5	Waterville	13
" St. John's School	9	Weedsport	7
Mexico	7	Whitesboro	3
McLean	3	Whitney's Point	15
Millport	2	Willard	8
Moravia	8	Willowdale	7
New Hartford	12	Windsor	6
New Berlin	21		
Norwich	12		
Oneida	31		

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

With Accompanying Papers.

A. Report of the Standing Committee.

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1896-97.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that during the Conventional year 1896-97 they have held six meetings, the first in Trinity Church, Watertown, the sixth in Christ Church, Oswego, and the other four in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

At the first meeting, held June 10th, 1896, the Rev. Drs. Babcock, Goodrich and Lockwood, and Messrs. Sawyer, VanWagenen and Dunning being present, the Committee was organized for the year by the election of the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., President, and the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Secretary. The Treasurer submitted his estimate of expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year as follows: Printing of Journal of Convention and other printing, \$400; appropriation of Convention for the Bishop's traveling expenses, \$300; rent of the Episcopal residence, \$1,200, half of this sum being already due but unpaid; appropriation for services and expenses of the Secretary and his Assistant, \$250; Bishop's Assistance Fund, \$700, making a total of \$2,850. It was ordered that this sum, known as the General Fund, be charged upon the parishes, and that they be severally notified of the amount of their assessment for the same.

The second meeting was held September 14th, 1896. All the clerical members, and Messrs. Sawyer, Jack and Dunning were present. The proper testimonials having been received, the Rev. Messrs. William Harman van Allen, George Fletcher Potter, English Crooks and Christopher John Lambert, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Priesthood, and Messrs. Leonard Jacob Christler, Robert William Pritchard and Hobart Louis Marvin for ordination to the Diaconate. The papers of Mr. John Earnest Bates asking to be recommended for admission to the Order of Deacons were laid upon the table for subsequent consideration. The President and Secretary, with the Rev. Dr. Babcock, were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable notice, for our records, of the death of Bishop Coxe.

The third meeting was held November 16th, 1896. All the clerical members, and Messrs. Sawyer, Jack and Dunning were present. Unanimous consent was given to the election of the Right Rev. William David Walker, D. D., LL. D., to be Bishop of Western New York, and to the consecration of the Rev. John Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District Duluth. The Committee having been asked to consent to the sale of the Church property of the Parish at Perryville, it was resolved "that the Standing Committee consent to the transfer by the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Perryville, of the Church property at Perryville to the Trustees of School

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District No. One, Town of Fenner, County of Madison, conditioned, that in the deed the right be reserved to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York to use the said edifice for religious purposes, if desired, on Sundays, and at all other times when said building is not in use for school purposes, and that the deed also contain a covenant on the part of the grantees that in case the building should not be used for school purposes for a period of five years, the said grantees, or their successors in office shall convey the property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Central New York."

The fourth meeting, held February 15th, 1897, was attended by all the clerical members, and Messrs. Sawyer, Jack and Dunning of the laity. Proper testimonials having been presented, Mr. Mathew Irving Hunt was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Messrs. William Fletcher Cook and Henry E. Hubbard, Deacons, were recommended to be ordered Priests. A communication from the Bishop giving notice of depositions by him, from the ministry and from candidatuship for Orders, was read and placed on file. The Rev. Dr. Bernard Schulte, of St. Luke's Church, Utica, was unanimously elected to fill, until the next Convention, the vacancy in the Committee created by the death of Dr. Goodrich. The committee to prepare a suitable minute on the death of Bishop Cox, reported the following, which was adopted and ordered to be placed among the records:

"The distinguished services of the late Bishop of Western New York, and the loss sustained in his death extend far beyond the boundaries of the Diocese over which he presided, and call especially for notice in our own. Few of our parishes are without cherished memories and traditions of his visitations as their chief pastor. His charming personality, his brilliant and thrilling pulpit oratory, his courteous manners, his fascinating conversational power, his interest in and felicitious manner of catechising the children, his generous and enthusiastic commendations of merit, his sympathy with the perplexed and the sorrowing left in the minds of the older members of the Diocese impressions which the intervening years have not effaced, and which have given to the recollections of his episcopate the character of admiration, of gratitude and affection. His profound and varied learning, his piety, his courageous and able championship of the Catholic faith and order, his ardent patriotism, his fame, at home and abroad, as scholar, poet and preacher have assured for Bishop Cox a standing in the history of the American Church as one of its most memorable prelates, and justify an honorable pride in those through whose suffrages he was called to, and among whom he exercised the great office which he filled with such ability and distinction."

The following memorial of former members of the Committee was also adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

"The startling invasion of our ranks, removing alike active and retired members of our body, illustrates, in a most affecting manner, the sweeping currents of change and chance in this mortal life and its inevitable end.

"The Hon. James W. Glover, of Oxford, was elected a member of the Standing Committee June 11th, 1879. Until the severe illness which befell him in 1890 he was seldom absent from our meetings, and was our trusted counselor and guide in many important interests committed to our care. In 1891 he felt constrained to decline a re-election, and we parted with him with unspeakable regret. His sound churchmanship, legal attainments, gracious manners and unaffected piety gave him pre-eminence in the Diocese, and made his presence welcome at our Conventions and religious assemblies. Slowly yielding to the corrosion of disease, but with no abatement of his affection for the Diocese, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday, November 21, 1896.

"The Rev. William Thomas Gibson, D.D., LL.D., entered into life eternal

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on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896. A record has already been made of his prolonged and valuable services as a member of our Diocesan Consistory, and of our high estimate of his learning and character, when owing to age and infirmity he declined a re-election, in 1894, to our body, and we saw him no more. But his departure has robbed the Church of one whose erudition was varied and massive in all lines of ecclesiastical research. Few men attracted more attention by their writings and utterances in the halls of Church legislation than he. Selected by Bishop Delancey, who recognized his worth, as the editor of the *Gospel Messenger*, it became 'in his hands the soundest, truest and best weekly publication ever printed in this land,' whose influence from its pivotal position in the very heart of the Province of New York was felt in the sixty counties of this State. Till the end came he was a tireless worker with his voice and pen, and a grateful Diocese will never forget his patient service, his poorly requited toil and the tardy recognition of his worth.

"Amid the grief and tears of the whole city the Rev. Alfred Bailey Goodrich, D. D., was carried to his burial in Utica, on Saturday, December 19, 1896. He was elected a member of the Standing Committee at the Convention of 1894, and enriched us with his bright example, lofty devotion and beauty of holiness. Probably no one more than he commanded the confidence and admiration of the whole Diocese. As a parish priest happy and content to abide among his own people, his life was given for the flock over which he was a gentle shepherd. As the honored Secretary of the Diocese from its very beginning he was more than ordinarily equipped by his early occupation to discharge its duties with efficiency. A ministry so prolonged, official acts so faithfully executed, it is not surprising that his departure aroused universal lamentation. It was because of his force of character, his lovely disposition, his firmness and his gentleness, his generosity and self denial, his tender sympathy in sorrow, his profound sincerity and goodness, his care for the poor, and the great manliness of his Christian nature that he won for himself the affection of his people, and the respect and esteem of all classes of men, won the position which few clergymen have the blessedness of reaching. Truly a dignified, courteous Christian gentleman has gone to his reward."

The fifth meeting was held May 4, 1897, with all the clerical members and Messrs. Van Wageningen and Jack in attendance. The proper testimonials having been presented, Messrs. William Doane Manross, Charles Hamilton McKnight and Guy Harte Purdy were recommended to be ordained Deacons, and the Rev. Messrs. Francis W. Maccaud, James W. Clarke and Robert W. Pritchard, Deacons, were recommended for advancement to the Priesthood.

The sixth meeting was held June 8, 1897, all the clerical members and Messrs. Sawyer, Jack and Dunning being present. The proper testimonials having been received, Messrs. Edwin Warren Saphoré and William Curtis White were recommended to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, and Mr. Samuel McPherson was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate. The Secretary's report of proceedings during the year was approved and ordered to be presented to the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

H. R. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary.

Missions of the Diocese—Report of the Board of Managers.

B. Missions of the Diocese.

(1) Report of the Board of Managers.

The Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions of the Diocese of Central New York respectfully submits the following report:

During the fiscal year of the Diocese ending April 30, 1897, there was found to be need of but one meeting, namely, that held in connection with the last Annual Convention which met in the Parish House of Trinity Church, Watertown, on June 10 and 11, 1896. At that meeting, after thoroughly discussing the advisability of reducing the amount assessed upon the Diocese for its missionary work, because of failure in the past to raise the whole amount and the consequent large deficiency in the treasury, it was decided to make no reduction, since the deficiency had been provided for in great measure by generous pledges from many of the clergy and laity, but to recommend that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year. This action having been ratified by the Convention, the different Districts were assessed and apportioned the same amounts as in the year past, viz.:

First District, Assessed.....	\$1,550	Apportioned	\$1,900
Second District, "	2,850	"	2,450
Third District, "	1,930	"	1,500
Fourth District, "	2,100	"	1,400
Fifth District, "	1,400	"	1,600
Sixth District, "	1,160	"	2,050
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	\$10,000		\$10,900

On Tuesday, June 8, 1897, the Board met in the chapel of Christ Church, Oswego, when the Treasurer presented his report, and reports were submitted from the different Districts as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

The Rev. O. E. Herrick, D. D., Dean; the Rev. A. J. Brockway, Secretary.

The following carefully prepared schedule will show in succinct form the items called for in Canon X. Much other useful information may be gleaned and implied from these lists:

Missions of the Diocese—First District.

	Assessments.	Paid.	Granted.	Stipend. Paid.
Adams.....	\$50 77	\$90 97	\$200 00	\$166 67
Antwerp	53 73	53 94	200 00	200 00
Evans Mills	10 38	10 25		
Alexandria Bay, (half year).....	21 18	21 18		
{ Brownville	26 46	26 46	200 00	200 00
{ Redeemer, N. Watert'n	24 84	24 84		
{ Glen Park.....	3 24	3 94		
{ Copenhagen.....	21 96	24 48	200 00	133 67
{ Champion	9 64	5 54		
{ Cape Vincent.....	57 62	85 02	150 00	150 00
{ Millens Bay		1 57		
Carthage.....	96 24	65 72		
{ Constableville	45 60	52 16	250 00	259 62
{ Port Leyden	13 98	13 98		
{ Greig.....				
{ Clayton	52 03	60 06	200 00	200 00
{ LaFargeville	24 90	16 40		
{ Sacketts Harbor	55 50	55 54	150 00	150 00
{ Dexter	8 40	11 25		
{ Pierrepont Manor.....	18 42	19 07	100 00	100 00
{ Ellisburgh	3 48	4 80		
{ Frederick's Corners ...	3 72	3 70		
{ Theresa.....	28 26	30 99		
{ Redwood.....	15 08	27 57	200 00	200 00
Lowville	93 00	43 75		
Watertown, Trinity...	545 76	674 63		
" Grace....	275 46	151 03		
	<u>\$1,559 64</u>	<u>\$1,578 78</u>	<u>\$1,850 00</u>	<u>\$1,759 96</u>

The wise Dr. Olin, our late lamented Dean, used to teach us to "locate responsibility." We can see in this schedule the many faithful, and touch the few delinquents. We have done fairly well, but, God helping us, we must do better. All visitors speak of us as living far "up in this northern country." Our territory consists of the two great counties of Jefferson and Lewis. The mission parishes and stations are Adams, Antwerp and Evans Mills, Brownville, North Watertown and Glen Park, Copenhagen and Champion, Cape Vincent and Millens Bay, Constableville, Port Leyden and Greig, Clayton and LaFargeville, Sacketts Harbor and Dexter, Pierrepont Manor, Ellisburgh and Fredericks Corners, Theresa and Redwood.

We have an unusual variety in several ways. We may see the old Adirondacks lying in their purple haze away to the east of us, and travelers on their way thither often sit in our pews. The mighty St. Lawrence with the Thousand Islands are a part of our northern border, and there we must keep "open house" spiritual as well as temporal. The great "unsalted sea" of Lake Ontario is forever pounding on our western coast, so we must tirelessly pound on some ever-present and vexatious problems of the Church here.

Missions of the Diocese—Second District.

The cathedral-like Trinity Church, Watertown, with its splendid parish, is the greatest help and inspiration of our District. Her offering this year of \$674.63 of the good coin of the realm freely given to push the missionary work of this First District, ought not by us to be lightly forgotten. The Church of the Redeemer, North Watertown, with its new building, is our most encouraging Mission Station.

On the other hand, we have very few stations so dead that the people have lost hope of ever hearing any resurrection trumpet. And in these two counties there are scores of villages in which no service of our blessed Prayer Book is heard, and there are hundreds of school districts to which the voice of our Church has never come. We have only begun our home task. We want consecrated men sent here by the Church. We must have men not afraid of hard roads and tiny pay. We are near grim Eolus and his white cave of the Winds—during our long northern winter, but our hills are like paradise—in summer.

We are like ancient Colchis at the east end of the Euxine Sea, where was hidden the "Golden Fleece." Argonauts seeking golden health come in the warm season to our fountains of youth, and we are bound to teach them about the Golden City.

ANSON J. BROCKWAY, *Secretary.*

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Second Missionary District comprises Oneida County and part of Madison County.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are in Oneida County—Augusta, Oriskany Falls, Boonville, Clayville, Bridgewater, Camden, Clark's Mills, Westmoreland, Durhamville, Holland Patent, New York Mills, St. Joseph's, Rome, Whitesboro, Oriskany, Paris Hill and Forestport. In Madison County—Brookfield and Earlville. The officers of the District are The Rev. Oliver Owen, Dean; the Rev. William Cooke, Secretary; Mr. Edward Trevvett, Treasurer; the Rev. J. H. Egar, D. D., and Mr. Edward Trevvett, members of the Board of Managers.

The following table gives the annual assessments,—the amounts paid and appropriations made.

The Treasurer's report shows that the following Parishes and Mission Stations have paid in full assessments made upon them for the year now ending: Grace Church, Utica; Holy Cross, Utica; St. George's, Utica; St. Andrew's, Durhamville; St. Andrew's, Augusta; St. Paul's, Paris Hill; St. John's, Whitesboro; Gethsemane, Westmoreland; St. Peter's, Oriskany; Christ Church, Bridgewater; St. Mark's, Clark's Mills; Trinity, Camden; St. James, Clinton; St. Andrew's, Utica; St. John's, Oneida.

Missions of the Diocese—Second District.

	Yearly Assessment.	Assessment Paid.	Appropriation.
Rome, Zion,	\$270 00	\$200 94	
“ St. Joseph	18 00	16 72	\$400 00
Utica, Calvary	270 00	75 82	
“ St. George's	90 00	90 00	
“ St. Luke's	180 00	58 52	
“ St. Andrew's	12 00	12 01	
“ Grace	810 00	966 51	
“ Holy Cross	90 00	101 45	
“ Trinity	270 00	247 23	
Oriskany	36 00	36 00	125 00
Oneida	90 00	60 00	
Bridgewater	15 00	15 00	125 00
New Hartford)			
Chadwicks {	84 00	15 00	
Clark's Mills	24 00	24 00	150 00
Camden	36 00	36 00	100 00
Clinton	90 00	93 05	
Boonville	27 00	14 11	75 00
Clayville	6 00	1 50	75 00
Brookfield	6 00		100 00
Forestport	27 00	11 32	75 00
Deerfield	6 00		
New York Mills	24 00	14 33	125 00
Augusta	12 00	12 00	50 00
Paris Hill	36 00	36 00	250 00
Whitesboro	48 00	48 00	125 00
Westmoreland	36 00	36 00	125 00
Hamilton	54 00	24 28	
Holland Patent	30 00	20 58	125 00
Durhamville	6 00	7 67	
Oriskany Falls	30 00	27 62	250 00
Waterville	120 00	101 31	
Earlville	36 00	24 00	225 00

Mrs. M. Proctor, \$15.

Amount assessed upon the District..... \$2,850 00

Amount paid by the various parishes and missions 2,472 03

Deficiency..... \$377 97

The Clergy and Churches under their charge:

The Rev. John B. Wicks, St. Paul's, Paris Hill, organized 1797. Good attendance, full offerings—painting of Church arranged for. Centennial to be celebrated June 16. \$1,600 just received for Centennial Endowment Fund, which it is hoped will be made large enough for permanent support of the old Church.

Christ Church, Bridgewater, organized 1839. Good attendance. Canonical offerings made; baptisms. 4.

St. John's, Clayville, organized 1849. Services suspended during the winter on account of difficulty in warming building, which is very much out of repair. Congregation small. Business, however, in the village reviving.

The Rev. George L. Neide, St. Paul's, Holland Patent, organized 1821. Confirmed, 5; present number of communicants, 44; Sunday school—teachers, 4; scholars, 24.

Missions of the Diocese—Second District.

Rev. William Cooke, St. Peter's, Oriskany, organized 1830. Services—Sunday, 104; weekday, 80. Holy Communion once a month and on all Holy days. Assessment paid in full. No debt. Good attendance. Six baptisms. Utica Local Counsel, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, has rendered valuable help throughout the year.

St. John's, Whitesboro, organized 1845. Services—Sunday, 80. Other services as at Oriskany. 15 baptisms, 7 confirmed. Year closes without debt. Assessment paid in full. Congregations larger, and the outlook encouraging.

The Rev. C. J. Lambert, Trinity Church, Camden, organized 1843. Services held regularly throughout the year. Baptisms, 6; confirmed, 4. Assessment paid in full. The parish on the whole is in a flourishing condition. Congregations good and the outlook encouraging.

The Rev. A. E. Dunham, Trinity Church, Boonville, organized 1857. More encouraging outlook. Church reshingled at a cost of \$155. Baptisms, 3; confirmed, 5.

Christ Church, Forestport, organized 1857. Baptisms, 4; confirmed, 3. New shed costing \$70 built. No deficits.

The Rev. Oliver Owen, Dean, Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland, organized 1842. The Rev. R. W. Pritchard deacon, officiating Sundays. No perceptible changes. S. S. teachers, 3; scholars, 20. No debts. All assessments paid.

St. Mark's, Clark's Mills, organized 1863. Services every Sunday afternoon, followed by Sunday school. Communion once a month and on greater Holy days. Fifteen special services during Lent. Guild rooms erected by gifts from without at a cost of \$425. All assessments paid. No deficits. Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, 47; Rector's Bible class, 25; baptisms, 7; confirmed, 1. Old debt of \$500 on Rectory a load. People poor, but the women and girls very faithful.

The Rev. E. C. Alcorn, St. Andrew's, Augusta, organized 1866. Sunday afternoon services. Monthly communion. One weekday service during Lent. Average attendance, 15. All assessments paid. No deficits. Baptisms, 2.

Good Shepherd, Oriskany Falls, organized 1866. Regular Sunday services, and communions once a month and on all Holy days. Regular Friday evening services. Special services through Lent. Baptisms, 13; communicants, 40. Large deficit on Clergyman's salary. \$426 on hand for Rectory, with prospective donation of lot. Sunday school of 25 struggles with irregularity, etc. Missionary greatly helped by Messrs. B. D. Potter and D. B. Hamblin, lay readers.

St. Timothy's, Brookfield, organized 1895. Services once a month by missionary with pastoral visits. Baptisms, 2; communicants, 11. Year of encouragement on the whole. Mr. Street reads service and sermon when the Missionary is not present.

The Rev. Joel Davis, Grace Mission, Earlville. Communicants, 50; baptisms, 3. Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, 20. No increase in financial ability.

The Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtis, St. Joseph's, Rome. Twelve more communicants than last year, 178 in all. Baptisms, 17; confirmed, 10. Average congregation, 160. Numerous improvements in the Church, especially a new reredos, with painting upon it by Mr. D. A. Davison, a Churchman of Syracuse. Mr. Byron-Curtis continues to act as one of the Chaplains of the County House with marked usefulness.

The Rev. B. Schulte, D. D., St. James, New York Mills. Services have been held regularly every Sunday afternoon, with Holy Communion on the

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second Sunday of each month at 10:30 A. M., and on all the greater Festivals. Congregations good and gradually growing in numbers, influence and devotion. There are 78 communicants. Baptisms, 14. The Church building has been put in perfect repair. \$150 on hand towards purchasing an additional lot next to the Church. S. S. teachers, 5; scholars, 35.

Missions not under Convocation :

Trinity Church, Utica. Two Missions. Rev. John R. Harding, Rector.

St. Paul's Chapel, Deerfield. A faithful few, but Sunday school is large and useful in the community. Good work of ladies shown in paying Missionary's salary, and in putting the Chapel in repair. Regular Sunday services, with good attendance. Twenty communicants.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Utica, Rev. J. Winslow Clarke, Deacon. A very hopeful work. Scholars in Sunday school, 100; communicants, 40. All services well attended. New organ paid for by Easter offerings. Many tokens of vigorous life. Assessment paid in full.

St. John's Church, Oneida. One Mission. Rev. John Arthur, Rector.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Durhamville, Mr. D. Ward Clarke, Lay Reader. Regular services and Sunday school each Sunday, with good attendance. Assessment paid in full.

The above report speaks for itself, and shows that under the efficient oversight of the Dean the work of the District has been carried on with zeal, that much has been accomplished, and a strenuous effort made by the Missionary Parishes and Stations, and by some of our larger city parishes to pay the assessments made upon them for Diocesan Missions. That while there is a deficiency of \$377.97 in meeting the assessment made upon the District, the greater part of such deficiency is owing either to the inability or unwillingness of a few Churches to meet their obligations. Had they done so, we should have been able to report a surplus instead of a deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COOKE,
Secretary.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Third Missionary District of the Diocese of Central New York consists of the Counties of Broome and Chenango. The Mission Parishes are: in Broome County, Chenango Forks, Harpursville, Whitney's Point and Windsor; in Chenango County, Afton, Bainbridge, Guilford, McDonough and Mount Upton.

The officers of the District are the Rev. R. G. Quennell, Dean; the Rev. H. D. Stebbins, Secretary; Mr. Joseph E. Juliand, Treasurer; the Rev. A. H. Rogers and Mr. Horace O. Moss, delegates to the Board of Missions.

Each of the Mission Parishes has been, with a single exception of one month's inter-regnum at Harpursville and Windsor, fully and regularly supplied with services during the year, and at the present time every portion of the field is occupied, and the work done will compare very favorably with that of the years past. In every place, as the reports presented show, there is evidence of fidelity and a zealous, earnest spirit on the part of the clergy, and a corresponding degree of responsiveness from the laity.

The Parish at Bainbridge was lately made aware that it was a beneficiary under the will of a deceased parishioner to the amount of \$5,000 in bonds of the D. & H. Canal Co., bearing interest at 7 per cent., and it looked very much as if, with this addition to its income, the Parish would be likely to relieve the Board of Missions from its further care, but the latest information

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received is that the will is to be contested, and it is a question whether the Parish will ever receive any portion of the legacy.

A few weeks since the village of Whitney's Point was devastated by fire, the business portion being entirely swept away, together with many private houses. The Church was saved by the energy and activity of the minister in charge and the members of the congregation, but the people of the Parish have suffered loss so generally and to such an alarming extent that it looks very much as if, for a year at least, the support must come mainly from outside. The Parishes in the District have been asked to make an offering for this worthy object, and if some of the larger Parishes in the Diocese will come to the aid of this suffering Mission Parish it may be able to enjoy the ministrations of the Church under its present efficient and hard working missionary for some time to come. Never is the Church so needful, or such a comfort, as when people are in trouble, and it is to be hoped that the sympathies of the people of the Diocese in general may be enlisted in behalf of this sorely tried congregation.

The Missionary at McDonough has extended his field of labor during the year so as to take in the village of Smithville Flats, where services have been held with encouraging results twice in the month, as a rule, on Sunday afternoons. Offerings have been made for Diocesan Missions there, and the people have manifested a great interest in the services of the Church.

It is worthy of note, in these times of financial pressure, that in our Mission field there has been no falling off in the offerings for Missions in the Diocese, but that in every place the amounts given have exceeded the sums assessed. If the larger Parishes who are expected to give much more generously had been able to do as well this year as they have done in the past, this District would not be obliged to report a much smaller sum returned into the treasury than that which it was asked to raise. It is a matter of regret that it could not have done better, but, at the same time, it ought to be a cause for thankfulness, to be sure that in every part of the District every effort has been made and everything done that could be done in the way of offerings. In some places the deaths of generous contributors, in others the loss of fortune which has made it impossible for some to give as liberally as they had been accustomed to do, and in others still, removals have done their part towards diminishing the figures of previous years, but it is to be hoped that, with the restoration of confidence which we ought to pray earnestly may come speedily, the consequent revival of business interests, and a more general circulation of money, may bring more prosperous times to the Church and her Missionary enterprises, and so with faith in the future it seems as though we ought not to curtail in any way the operations of the Mission field, or reduce by a single dollar the amounts which have heretofore been voted to the faithful men who so self-denyingly, so earnestly, labor for the souls of men.

R. G. QUENNEL, *Dean*,
H. D. STEBBINS, *Secretary*.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Rev. P. N. Meade, Dean; the Rev. W. DeL. Wilson, Secretary.

The Mission Stations of the Fourth District are: East Syracuse, Warners, Manlius with Jamesville, Marcellus, Cleveland with Constantia, Lacona, Altmar with Redfield, Mexico, Pulaski, Canastota with Chittenango. Besides these charges of the Convocation there are Calvary, St. John the Divine, St. Luke's and Trinity Mission, Syracuse, the Indian Mission, and one in Oswego maintained by the Church of the Evangelists.

Missions of the Diocese—Fourth District.

The Rev. W. S. Hayward reports faithful ministrations at East Syracuse, with occasional services at Warners. The frequent changes in the population make Church work very difficult at East Syracuse, but there are a few faithful ones who are devoted to the mission.

The stipend is \$150; the assessment \$20; the offerings have been \$23.26.

The Rev. John Scott resigned his position at the Reservation at Easter. Services have been continued by the Rev. Albert Cusick. The Rev. Wm. D. Manross will take charge of the work in June.

As usual, cheering words and encouraging reports come from Manlius and Jamesville. The Rev. F. B. Keable has removed to Sherburne, and has been succeeded by Mr. E. A. Anson, Lay Reader. Over \$600 has been expended for repairs at the former Parish, and over \$150 at the latter. The stipend is \$250. The assessments are \$50 and \$25; the offerings have been \$55 and \$25.

The Rev. Charles T. Raynor took charge of St. John's, Marcellus, at Christmas time, and reports steady and satisfactory progress. The stipend is \$200; the assessment is \$30, and has been paid.

The Rev. J. A. Farrar reports encouraging news from Cleveland and Constantia. Work is about to be resumed at the glass works, and some return of prosperity is looked for. The services are held regularly, and are appreciated. The stipend is \$150; the assessments are \$25 and \$6, and have been paid.

The Rev. E. B. Whipple has charge of Altmar and Redfield, and reports increasing congregations at the former, with a number preparing for baptism. The stipend is \$100; the assessment \$6; the offerings are \$3.47.

The Rev. Daniel Daly continues to minister at Lacona. The stipend is \$150; the assessment is \$10; the offerings are \$7.55.

The Rev. H. S. Sizer ministers with evident tokens of fidelity at Mexico. The Parish is gaining surely in strength, and is a most important element in the religious life of the village. The stipend is \$150; the assessment is \$30; the offerings have been \$32.45.

The Rev. George H. Ottaway continues his acceptable ministrations at Canastota and Chittenango, and reports encouraging growth. The stipend to provide for expenses at Chittenango is \$50; the assessments are \$25 and \$10; the offerings have been \$14 and \$10.43.

The venerable Robert Paul reports encouraging work at Pulaski. Earnestness and good feeling abound in the flock. The stipend is \$200; the assessment is \$30; the offerings have been \$30.33.

Zion, Fulton, has become self-supporting under the active ministrations of the Rev. George F. Potter. The assessment is \$50, and has been paid.

Attention is called to the fact that several of the Missions have more than met their assessment, and that but very few of them have failed to pay them.

The report for other Parishes in the District is as follows:

Missions of the Diocese--Fifth District.

	Assessment.	Offerings.
Grace, Cortland.....	\$100	\$81 35
Calvary, Homer.....	25	1 40
St. Peter's, Cazenovia.....	150	154 49
Grace, Baldwinsville.....	60	46 75
Trinity, Fayetteville.....	60	12 63
Christ, Jordan.....	30	29 80
St. James, Skaneateles.....	200	156 76
Calvary, Syracuse.....	25	
Grace, Syracuse.....	75	75 00
St. James, Syracuse.....	40	14 50
St. Paul's, Syracuse.....	550	456 71
St. John the Divine, Syracuse.....	60	57 78
St. Mark's, Syracuse.....	90	90 00
Trinity, Syracuse.....	100	57 79
St. Luke's, Syracuse.....	6	
Christ Church, Oswego.....	225	193 39
Church of the Evangelists, Oswego.....	50	45 99
Appropriated.....	\$1,400 00	
Assessed.....	2,100 00	
Apportioned to Parishes.....	2,169 60	
Paid by Parishes.....	1,651 89	

P. N. MEADE, *Dean*,
W. DELANCEY WILSON, *Secretary*.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Rev. R. M. Duff, S. T. D., Dean; Rev. C. W. MacNish, Secretary.

This District is the smallest in the Diocese, comprising the Counties of Cayuga and Seneca only.

There are four self-supporting Parishes and fourteen Missions in the District: In Cayuga County, the self-supporting Parishes are: St. Peter's and St. John's, Auburn. The assessment upon St. Peter's, the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., Rector, was \$360, which was paid in full. St. John's, Rev. C. N. C. Brown, Rector, was assessed \$32.50, and paid \$24.

It should be said, to the credit of St. John's, Auburn, that she has relinquished her missionary stipend within the past year, and has taken the advanced position of a self-supporting Parish.

No reports have been received from any of the Missions in Cayuga County, with the exception of a verbal report from St. Matthew's, Moravia, at which place the vacancy in the rectorship of the parish, which existed for several months, has been supplied since Christmas time by the Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D. Dr. Maury reports that interest in Church work is most encouraging, and that there is a flattering prospect of erecting a new church edifice in the parish in the near future. The assessment upon the parish for Diocesan Missions was \$75, of which amount \$62.50 have been paid.

St. Paul's, Aurora, was assessed \$58.50 and has paid \$60. St. Luke's, Cayuga, was assessed \$26, and has paid \$14.50. Grace, Union Springs, was assessed \$39, and has paid \$31.50. These three missions are in charge of Rev. W. H. Casey.

St. John's, Weedsport, was assessed \$10 and has paid 50c.

St. Paul's, Port Byron, was assessed \$5, and has paid \$1.50.

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It ought to be said in justice to these two missions that they have had only occasional services during the year.

The total amount of the assessments on parishes and missions in Cayuga County for Diocesan Missions was \$546; its total offerings for the same object was \$501.50.

Seneca County, like Cayuga, has two self-supporting parishes and seven missions. Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, Rector, was assessed \$300; the offerings have amounted to \$356.46.

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, of which the Dean is rector, was assessed \$175, and appears by the Treasurer's report to have contributed \$97.10 toward Diocesan Missions. But much more is due the parish and its rector than this, for nineteen mission services have been held within the year, and the Dean has celebrated the Holy Communion four times at mission stations, and has administered the sacrament of baptism to four persons in missionary fields, so that the amount actually contributed through offerings and expended in doing this work amounts to \$151.41.

Grace Church, Willowdale, goes onward and upward in the good work of saving souls and building them up into the likeness of Christ.

The offerings for Diocesan Missions were \$33 34. The number of services held within the mission is 63, and most of these have been held by the resident clergy of Geneva and students from Hobart College, to whom the District is under obligation. The number of baptisms is 22. Although this mission is only about twenty-one years of age, the number of communicants and devout attendants upon Church services has increased to such an extent that the Mission Church has become too small for the congregation.

This healthful growth is made all the more phenomenal when it is considered that though most of the time this mission has existed, it has been without pastoral care; and it is also a beautiful and forceful illustration of what can be accomplished through the untiring and self-sacrificing efforts of a consecrated energy among the laity.

The Missions at Dey's Landing and Jerusalem are cared for by the same means and devotion that have been so wonderfully blessed for good at Willowdale. Forty-six services have been held at St. Andrew's, Dey's Landing, within the past year. The number of baptisms reported is eight, and the amount of offerings for Diocesan Missions is \$5.19. At the Jerusalem Mission three souls have been baptized into the Kingdom of Heaven. Fifty-three services have been held, and \$5 87 have been given for Diocesan Missions.

St. Stephens's, Romulus, where Mr. Herbert H. II Fox has faithfully served another year as Lay Reader, has suffered somewhat by removals, but yet goes on with faithful efforts and with a sure trust that He who blesses the least effort put forth in His name and for His sake will take care of the results. The great thing to be regretted, in regard to this mission, is that it has so few priestly ministrations, and especially in that highest and most helpful act of worship, the Holy Communion. One hundred and five services have been held within the year with an average good attendance. The Holy Communion has been administered five times, thrice by the Dean and twice by the Secretary of the District. The amount assessed upon the mission for Diocesan Missions is \$36, and the amount contributed for the same purpose \$23.

Christ Church, Willard, and Calvary Church, Hayt's Corners, which are under the charge of the Rev. C. W. MacNish, have taken no step backward in any respect. "Forward" has always been their motto. At the former mission the offerings for Diocesan Missions have amounted to \$78.78, being

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\$17.78 more than their assessment. The number of services held is seventy-two, and the number of baptisms twelve.

At Hayt's Corners, where there are very little means among the people, the amount contributed for Diocesan Missions is \$17.43, a surplus of \$2.43 over assessment. Eighty-seven services have been held with a good attendance.

At both these missions the Church property is kept in good repair and a reasonable amount of insurance is provided for in case of fire.

All Saint's Church, Kidders Ferry, is kept open during the summer only, and is made a means of blessing to those who make it their summer home at Kidders and thereabouts. It was hoped that an offering to the amount of \$10 at least would be made for Diocesan Missions, and an assessment to that amount was made with no apparent result.

The total amount assessed upon the parishes and missions in Seneca County is \$646, and the total offerings for Diocesan Missions amounts to \$626,

The grand total of assessments upon the District was \$1,192 00
Grand total of offerings 1,124 00

Leaving a deficit of \$68.

R. M. DUFF, *Dean*,
C. W. MacNISH, *Secretary*.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Sixth Missionary District consists of the counties of Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins. The following places receive aid from the Board of Missions: Big Flats, Horseheads, Emmanuel, Elmira, Wellsburg, Millport, Candor, Slaterville, Speedsville, Van Etten, Spencer, McLean, Smithboro, Waverly and Trumansburg. There are only four self-supporting parishes in the District.

The officers of the District are: the Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., Dean; the Rev. W. Gordon Bentley, Secretary; Mr. H. V. Bostwick, Treasurer. Members of the Diocesan Board of Managers, the Rev. W. Gordon Bentley and Mr. H. V. Bostwick.

The work of the District has been, on the whole, encouraging. One or two vacancies now exist, but the work generally has been carried on steadily and earnestly. The Dean reports several missionary services held in the Reformatory, Elmira, and at the Arnot Ogden Hospital. The Rev. E. B. Doolittle reports a satisfactory condition at Big Flats, and says that Horseheads is holding its own. The Rev. D. A. Parce reports an encouraging state of affairs in the three widely separated missions which make up his cure. Oral reports by the various missionaries at the last Convocation of the District indicate a healthy condition in their respective fields of labor.

The financial aspect of the District is shown from the following statement for the ten months from July 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897. There is reason to expect that the one delinquent parish will make up its assessment before July 1. If this is done the amount required of the District will be exceeded by a substantial balance.

Missions of the Diocese—Sixth District.

Parish or Mission.	Assessment July 1, 1896 July 1, 1897.	Am't due 5-6 of year May 1, 1897.	Am't paid July 1, 1896, May 1, 1897.	Am't due July 1, 1897.	Stipend granted.
Big Flats	\$15 00	\$12 50	\$12 50	\$2 50	\$175 00
Horseheads	30 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	175 00
Elmira, Trinity	300 00	250 00	264 72	35 28	
“ Grace	100 00	83 33		100 00	
“ Emmanuel	60 00	50 00	54 58	5 42	350 00
Wellsburg	15 00	12 50	3 15	11 85	100 00
Candor	30 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	100 00
Slaterville	20 00	16 66	14 35	5 65	100 00
Speedsville	10 00	8 33	17 91		100 00
Ithaca	300 00	250 00	253 38	46 62	
Cwego	55 00	45 83	78 37		
Millport	20 00	16 66	29 00		200 00
Trumansburg	25 00	20 83	9 60	15 40	150 00
Waverly	35 00	29 16	33 56	1 50	300 00
Smithboro	10 00	8 33	11 56		100 00
Van Etten	20 00	16 66	6 96	13 04	200 00
Spencer	10 00	8 33	8 30	1 70	50 00
McLean	15 00	12 50	15 00		75 00
Total	\$1,070 00	\$891 62	\$553 88	\$248 90	\$2,175 00

The amounts actually paid as stipends from July 1, 1896 to May 1, 1897, cannot be shown here, as they were not exhibited by the report of the Treasurer to the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON BENTLEY, *Secretary.*

The foregoing reports, taken in connection with the Treasurer's statement, may well impel us to thank God and take courage. It is not too much to say that the very reports breathe a spirit higher than in the past and that bodes well for the future, in that they indicate a more conscious acceptance by districts, and by parishes, and missions, of the obligations laid upon them by assessments, and a more determined effort and anxiety to meet them. The offerings of the First District have exceeded its assessment, and the Sixth District since the first of May has forwarded to the Treasurer belated offerings sufficient to bring its total to a point beyond its assessment. The same thing is true of some of the self-supporting parishes and, as is especially gratifying, of many of the mission stations.

It is true there is a deficiency, but so there has been every year for the past ten years, if not longer, and the present deficiency is by far the smallest of them all. Last year it was, in round numbers, \$910; this year it is only \$256, and at least half of this has been made up, since the report of the Treasurer was closed, by additional offerings from delinquent parishes. The total amount received from parishes and Missions this year is larger by \$292 than the offerings of last year, thus justifying the wisdom of the Convention a year ago in declining to cut down the sum appropriated for the Missions of the Diocese, for who can believe that the same result would have followed had any reduction been made? Would there have been the same incentive to increased effort? The fact is we need a mark beyond us, not one so high that it cannot be reached, but yet one that will demand sacrifice and call forth every effort. If we believe that the Diocese is giving all it can give, or ought to give, for missionary work within its borders, then we ought to set the appropriation at the amount that was raised during the year just closed, but if we must confess,—as must we not all of us confess?—that our best falls very far

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short of not only the ideal but the possible, then we should never think of lowering our standard but only strive more earnestly and faithfully to come up to the full measure of our duty.

If in a year which has been fitly termed in missionary circles "the year of distress" we have done so well, we need not fear the future, if so be that we are faithful. For even if the dark days continue, with increased and increasing effort we shall not fall very far short of the mark set before us, and when the better days shall come, as come they must, we shall be prepared with increased energy, increased devotion and an increased treasury to enter upon larger and more aggressive work for the Master and His Church in the good land which he has given us.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers.

W. BOURS CLARKE, *Secretary.*

(2) Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

DISTRICT No. 1.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
Emmanuel, Adams.....	\$52 58	\$90 97	\$166 67
St. Paul's, Antwerp	55 67	53 94	200 00
St. Paul's, Brownville.....	26 50	26 46	
St. John's, Cape Vincent... ..	54 62	85 02	150 00
Grace, Carthage	95 64	65 72	
St. John's, Champion	10 95	5 44	
Christ Church, Clayton... ..	55 80	60 06	200 00
Grace, LaFargeville.....	25 57	16 40	
All Saints, Dexter	5 40	11 25	
Christ Church, Ellisburgh.....	3 30	4 80	
Zion, Pierrepont Manor	19 96	19 07	100 00
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	14 53	27 57	
Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor..	65 06	55 58	150 00
Grace, Watertown	283 23	151 03	
Trinity, "	520 19	674 63	
Redeemer, North Watertown	25 15	24 84	200 00
St. James, Theresa	28 56	30 99	260 00
St. Paul's, Constableville.....	88 60	52 16	259 62
Trinity, Lowville	96 29	43 75	
St. Mark's, Port Leyden	12 35	13 98	
Grace, Copenhagen	27 66	24 48	133 67
St. Lawrence, Alexandria Bay ...	42 36	21 18	
Millen's Bay		1 57	
Glen Park.....	3 24	3 94	
Evans Mills	9 24	10 25	
Fredericks Corners,	3 25	3 70	
	<u>\$1,575 70</u>	<u>\$1,578 78</u>	<u>\$1,709 96</u>

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DISTRICT No. 2.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
St. Andrew's, Augusta	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$50 00
Trinity, Boonville	27 00	14 11	75 00
Christ Church, Bridgewater.....	15 00	15 00	125 00
Trinity, Camden,	36 00	32 25	100 00
St. Mark's, Clark's Mills.....	24 00	24 00	150 00
St. James, Clinton	90 00	96 80	
Christ Church, Forestport	27 00	11 83	75 00
St. Paul's, Holland Patent	30 00	20 58	125 00
St. Stephen's, New Hartford	84 00	15 00	
St. Peter's, Oriskany.....	36 09	34 33	125 00
Good Shepherd, Oriskany Falls....	30 00	29 29	250 00
St. Paul's, Paris Hill.....	36 00	36 00	250 00
Zion, Rome	270 00	190 86	
St. Joseph's, Rome.....	18 00	16 81	400 00
Calvary, Utica.....	270 00	63 50	
Grace, Utica.....	810 00	851 51	
St. George's, Utica	90 00	90 00	
Holy Cross, Utica,	90 00	91 45	
St. Luke's, Utica	180 00	58 52	
Trinity, Utica	270 00	205 67	
Grace, Waterville	120 00	101 31	
Gethsemane, Westmoreland	36 00	36 00	125 00
St. John's, Whitesboro	48 00	48 00	125 00
St. John's, Clayville	6 00	1 50	75 00
St. James, N. Y. Mills	24 00	14 33	125 00
Grace, Earlville	36 00	24 00	250 00
St. Thomas, Hamilton	54 00	24 28	
St. John's, Oneida	90 00	87 90	
Brookfield.....	6 00		100 00
Deerfield	6 00	2 00	
Durhamville.....	6 00	7 69	
St. Andrew's, Utica,	12 00	9 91	
Sundry, individuals.....		25 00	
	\$2,889 00	\$2,290 90	\$2,525 00

DISTRICT No. 3.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
Christ Church, Binghamton	\$300 00	\$175 72	
Good Shepherd, Binghamton	60 00	39 57	
Trinity, Binghamton	300 00	275 44	
{ St. Luke's, Harpursville	30 00	31 87	
{ Zion, Windsor.....	35 00	39 17	200 00
{ St. Ann's, Afton.....	35 00	35 00	
{ St. Peter's, Bainbridge.....	65 00	65 00	200 00
St. John's, Chenango Forks.....	25 00	25 45	200 00
Zion, Greene	200 00	175 08	
{ Christ Church, Guilford	90 00	88 63	
{ Grace, Mt. Upton.....	5 00	2 63	250 00
St. Andrew's, New Berlin.....	180 00	180 00	
Emmanuel, Norwich.....	100 00	105 93	

Missionary Report—Assessments—Offerings—Stipends.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
St. Paul's, Oxford	2 00	204 52	
Christ Church, Sherburne	75 00	41 47	
Grace, Whitney's Point.....	30 00	31 58	250 00
Calvary, McDonough.....	25 00	28 00	300 00
Smithville Flats		5 64	
Convocations		19 19	
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	\$1,805 00	\$1,569 88	\$1,400 00

DISTRICT No. 4.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
St. Peter's, Cazenovia	\$150 00	\$154 49	
{ Trinity, Canastota	25 00	14 00	
{ St. Paul's, Chittenango.....	10 00	10 43	50 00
Lacona	10 00	7 55	
{ St. James', Cleveland	25 00	25 00	
{ Trinity, Constantia	6 00	6 00	150 00
Zion, Fulton	50 00	50 00	
Grace, Mexico.....	30 00	32 45	150 00
Christ Church, Oswego.....	225 00	72 19	
Church of Evangelists, Oswego ..	50 00	45 90	
St. James', Pulaski	30 00	30 33	200 00
Grace, Baldwinsville	60 00	46 75	
Trinity, Fayetteville.....	60 00	12 63	
St. Mark's, Jamesville.....	25 00	26 00	50 00
Christ, Church, Jordan.....	30 00	29 80	
Christ Church, Manlius	50 00	53 15	200 00
St. John's, Marcellus.....	30 00	30 00	200 00
St. James', Skaneateles.....	200 00	156 76	
St. James', Syracuse ...	40 00	14 50	
St. Paul's, Syracuse.....	550 00	456 71	
Trinity, Syracuse	100 00	57 79	
Grace, Syracuse	75 00	75 00	
Calvary, Syracuse.....	25 00		
St. John's, Syracuse.....	60 00	57 78	
St. Mark's, Syracuse.....	90 00	70 00	
St. Luke's, Syracuse.....	6 00		
Emmanuel, East Syracuse	20 00	23 26	150 00
Grace, Redfield.....	6 00	7 00	100 00
Grace, Cortland	100 00	81 35	
Calvary, Homer	25 00	1 40	150 00
Altmar	6 00	3 47	
Special from Bishop.....		50 00	
B. W. A.		109 00	
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	\$2,169 00	\$1,610 69	\$1,400 00

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DISTRICT No. 5.

	Assessments.	Offerings.	Stipends.
St. John's, Auburn	\$32 50	\$24 00	\$180 00
St. Peter's, "	300 00	300 00	
St. Paul's, Aurora	58 00	60 00	415 00
St. Matthew's, Moravia	75 00	62 50	285 00
St. Luke's, Cayuga	26 00	14 50	
Calvary, Northville		3 00	
Grace, Union Springs	39 00	31 50	
St. John's, Weedsport	19 00	50	
St. Paul's, Port Byron	5 00	1 50	
Trinity, Seneca Falls	309 00	356 46	
St. Paul's, Waterloo	175 00	97 10	
{ St. Andrew's, Dey's Landing		5 19	
{ Grace, Willowdale	59 00	33 25	100 00
Calvary, Hayt's Corners	15 00	17 33	475 00
Romulus, St. Stephen's	36 00	28 35	145 00
Christ Church, Willard	60 00	59 52	
Jerusalem Mission		5 87	
Convocation		10 77	
	\$1,181 50	\$1,111 84	\$1,600 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

St. John's, Big Flats	\$15 00	\$15 45	\$150 00
Grace, Elmira	100 00	100 00	
Trinity, "	300 00	279 23	
Emmanuel, Elmira	60 00	60 48	350 00
St. Matthew's, Horseheads	30 00	32 30	200 00
St. Mark's, Candor	30 00	30 00	100 00
St. Paul's, Owego	55 00	84 42	
Grace, Waverly	35 00	36 50	300 00
St. John's, Ithaca	300 00	314 78	
Zion, McLean	15 00	15 00	75 00
St. John's, Speedsville	10 00	11 29	100 00
Epiphany, Trumansburgh	25 00	12 05	150 00
Emmanuel, Smithboro	10 00	11 56	100 00
Christ Church, Wellsburgh	15 00	5 45	100 00
St. Mark's, Millport	20 00	26 25	200 00
Spencer	10 00	9 01	50 00
Van Etten	20 00	25 21	200 00
Slaterville	20 00	23 57	100 00
	\$1,070 00	\$1,102 60	2,175 00

Missionary Report—Statement.

STATEMENT.

Amount authorized to be assessed	\$10,900 00	
Amount actually contributed by parishes	9,464 19	
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		\$1,435 81
Amount of offerings from parishes, B. W. A., etc ...	\$9,464 19	
Income Permanent Missionary Fund	97 22	
Received on deficit account	720 82	
Mrs. B. J. Beach \$10; B. W. A., fifth district, \$5..	15 00	
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		\$11,178 23
Stipends and sundry expenses paid by Treasurer as per his report to Convention	\$10 524 54	
Amount of account overdrawn as reported by Treas- urer, April 1896	960 55	
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		11,434 09
Amount of overdraft, April 30, 1897.....		<hr/>
		\$255 86

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

G. Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Central New York:

Report of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Central New York for the year ending May 1, 1897:

First District—In boxes, \$675.89; in money, \$547.85; total, \$1,223.24.

Second District—In boxes, \$2,005.57; in money, \$503.97; total, \$2,509.54.

Third District—In boxes, \$273.26; in money, \$268.90; "Altar Guild," in boxes, \$69.50; total, \$611.66.

Fourth District—In boxes, \$607.85; in money, \$504.93; total, \$1,112.78.

Fifth District—In boxes, \$693.49; in money, \$213.34; total, \$906.77.

Sixth District—In boxes, \$820.12; in money, \$325.37; total, \$1,145.50.

Total amount in boxes.....\$5,145.13.

Total amount in money.....\$2,364.36.

Total amount in both boxes and money.....\$7,509.49.

Report of the Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending May 1, 1897.

First District—In boxes, \$169.53; in money, \$65.40; total, \$234.93.

Second District—In boxes, \$561.27; in money, \$249.15; total, \$810.42.

Third District—In boxes, \$106.06; in money, \$210.08; total, \$316.14.

Fourth District—In boxes, \$203.46; in money, \$190.02; total, \$393.48.

Fifth District—In boxes, \$87.50; in money, \$6.05; total, \$93.55.¹

Sixth District—In boxes, \$120.55; in money, \$51.68; total, \$172.23.

Total amount in boxes.....\$1,248.37.

Total amount in money.....\$772.38.

Total amount in both boxes and money.....\$2,020.75.

Grand total of work in the Diocese by both Senior and

Junior Branches.\$9,530.24.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. STILES,
Diocesan Secretary.

Report of the Girls' Friendly Society.

D. Report of the Girls' Friendly Society.

It will be fifteen years next Festival of All Saints since the first branch of the Girl's Friendly Society in Central New York was started,—in Trinity Church, Utica; but the Diocesan Organization will only celebrate its *tenth* birthday at that season. Although it could not be said of us that the little one has become a thousand in that time, yet the number of young women and prosperous matrons who have been helped and stimulated to higher aims than they would otherwise have had through their connection with the Society is sufficiently large to prove that the G. F. S. mission has not been in vain; while we are sure that more than one Rector would testify to the friendly hands which the Friendly Society has many a time held out in one and another emergency, thus proving it's right to its name. And we must, as before, remind our friends that the G. F. S. includes girls of an age and class which would otherwise be left out of any active Church organization, and gathers her poor and friendless girls into "one family in Christ." Thus, instead of standing about, idle and unoccupied, they are made to realize their membership in the *One Body*, and to do little offices, however small, in the Girl's Friendly Society which thus "gathers up the fragments that nothing be lost." We would not, be it clearly understood, seek to put the Society in the *place of the Church in any sense*; but to help its members to realize the sheltering care and tenderness of our dear Spiritual Mother. In order to better accentuate the difference between the reception of a member into the Girl's Friendly Society and her entrance into the Church, a custom which prevails in the Diocese of Long Island commended itself very strongly to me when related by the Diocesan President of that state on our return from the last General Meeting. It was that members are admitted to the Society at the chancel step, *never* at the altar rail, where the solemn sacraments of the Church are dispensed. This would seem to solve what has always appeared to me a difficulty, in that it gave an almost undue prominence to the reception of members into a mere Society in the Church, into which Society girls are admitted who are not only outside the Church, but often unbaptized. Our weekly meetings during the past year have gone on in about the usual routine. It is hoped that the Service of Obligation is everywhere regarded as the most important and binding of any evening in the month, for at that time are the religious instructions which distinguish the G. F. S. from the various Working Girl's Clubs; and many lessons of lifelong significance are then imparted. Lectures and illustrated talks have been given in our Branches from time to time, and these have been the source of much entertainment, as well as of instruction to our members. Lessons in plain sewing and embroidery have occupied their usual place in our program of industrial evenings. Physical culture, too, has not been left out.

Our tenth year has been memorable for the planning and successful carrying out of our first Members' Conference. This was held in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, on the evening of December 7th, 1896. A list of topics was sent out to all the Branches, and every member was invited to write a paper. These were sent to the committee, who examined them and selected a certain number to be read at the Conference. On the appointed day, delegates from most of the Branches proceeded to Syracuse, and were charmingly entertained by the Associates and members of St. Paul's Branch in their cozy Parish rooms. After the social tea hour was over a procession was formed, and the girls marched into the Chapel singing a familiar hymn, and the Bishop conducted the opening service. The Conference followed, and many of the papers read were of such a character as to surprise and delight the friends who were fortunate enough to be present, and revealed

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many beautiful thoughts and much good sense. It is sufficient to say that the Members' Conference was voted an annual feature of our Diocesan G. F. S. life.

Partly through the stimulating effect of Miss Dickerson's visit to Utica, last autumn, some few reading clubs have been organized and conducted with regulations somewhat like those which were recommended by her. Here again, those in charge have been astonished at the power of comprehension and quick responsiveness manifested by some of the girls. All this is very encouraging, and indicates progress along the line of the spirit of the age in which we live. But just here I suppose we should realize the dangers in our work so far as we are able to see them. Is it not possible that the objection which has occasionally been raised against the G. F. S., on the ground that its tendency is to make its members conceited and unduly independent in their ordinary demeanor, may have some foundation? In this connection it seems most important that we should endeavor with all our energies by some means to help our members to be, above everything else, more dutiful to their parents, and respectful to their employers. We must realize that one of the most pitiful and crying sins of the age,—in this country, especially, is the utter irreverence and disregard of and contempt for authority. In fact, the G. F. S. in this country is really fettered, and prevented from being all that it is capable of being, owing to the very flippancy and lack of natural respect, which our English sisters have as a natural inheritance. The principles laid down in our noble Church Catechism are in no wise natural to the youth of this land. But "fear God! honor the king!" should mean as much for us as it did when first uttered by St. Paul almost nineteen hundred years ago.

May it not be that the Girl's Friendly Society has not yet fully grasped its highest mission to the Church and to the girls who are committed to its care? Of course we can not teach our girls to be what we are not ourselves, but can we not get some idea of what the right sort of Associate might accomplish when we look back on our G. F. S. experience and see what has been done by some woman who is good and pure and reverent in her life, and when to these qualities have been added the grace and charm which culture imparts to every Christian woman how almost unbounded has been her influence over her girls! One very encouraging feature in our work this year is the Bible class which many of our Branches have introduced. Some of our members have followed the course of questions on Bible study which have appeared from time to time in the G. F. Magazine, and several have won prizes.

Alas! more than one of our dear old friends have stepped out of the ranks within the past year, to be seen no more in this world.

As we look back on our last annual meeting in Calvary Church, Utica, a vision comes before our eyes of our dearly loved Bishop offering the Pure Sacrifice upon a fair white altar—itsself a memorial of a beautiful departed friend—assisted by two venerable priests who will never again celebrate at an earthly altar. The Reverend William T. Gibson, while preparing to go to his night's rest on the evening of November 21st, was mercifully called to that long rest on which the "day shall at last dawn and the shadows flee away." He was interested in the Girl's Friendly Society, as in every good work, and when very feeble and infirm, exerted himself to be present at the last entertainment given by the Branch in his own Parish. And before the community had recovered from the shock of his sudden death the report went out that the Reverend Dr. Goodrich, for thirty-seven years the faithful and beloved Rector of Calvary Church, was fast passing away from his earthly work. The story of how he was faithful unto death in the performance of his pastoral duties is familiar to all. The last short week of his earthly life when he was tenderly watched over by devoted friends; the morning when the flickering light of

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life went out; the sad home-coming with the precious burden; the multitudes of tender tributes to his dear memory; the throng of mourning friends who looked upon his noble features and followed him to his resting place; the sublime service in the crowded Church, which was yet so empty, because he was gone! yet above all, the words sound in our ears: "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them!"

And once more,—it would hardly seem right or fitting that we should not pay our tribute to the memory of the priest, in consequence of whose untiring energy and zeal, our first Branch was organized fifteen years ago in Trinity Church, Utica, the Very Reverend Charles H. Gardner, Dean of All Saints Cathedral, Omaha, Nebraska, who departed this life when last summer was in all its glory. Though years had elapsed since he lived among us, his kindly interest in his old home had never flagged, and there were many sad hearts among his old friends in Utica when the news came that he had been taken away from all the high activities to which he had consecrated his strong and beautiful manhood. Yet, in all our sadness and bereavement we realize that there are more Saints in that great cloud of witnesses which cheer and help us on our way, and that the Church of our affection has not lost these faithful ones, who have only gone up higher. May their prayers aid and advance us in our work, and in the words of the early Christian prayer: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! and may light perpetual shine upon them!

LUCY L. K. HART,
Diocesan Secretary G. F. S. in C. N. Y.

E. Report on Christian Education.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

Says a prominent layman of our Church in connection with the subject of this report: "The reason for the existence of the Church College is the education of the intellect in conjunction with the formation of character under the system of the Church's training. There is, I grant, no need of Church schools or colleges so far as the cultivation of the mental power is concerned; there is need, however, of institutions which give both mental training and the religious influence of the Church."

Now, this is the root and core of the whole matter: the intellect may be trained, the wits sharpened, facts accumulated, generalizations suggested, but in the absence of ideal ends, aims and convictions, education will be either partial or worse than useless. "It is necessary to have a soul," and "only religion can regulate at the same time human thought and human action," are the cries and watchwords of the new school of French artists who have risen in revolt against the materialism of their age and country. "The spacious times of great Elizabeth" were just the times when ideal aims and convictions were most prominent, and with the passing of the Victorian age the era of doubt and bitter conflict seems to be waning, and men are looking forward with hopefulness to the joy-bells of the twentieth century, because they see in the coming decades a more emphatic assertion of the ideal, and as a consequence a better establishment of social righteousness, a higher appreciation of human worth, and a more devoted loyalty to the great spiritual truths symbolized by the cross of Jesus Christ. Towards the attainment of these ends our Church schools and colleges may make a not unimportant contribution. A conservative estimate gives about \$3,000,000 of property and funds as belonging to our Church colleges held in trust for Church education.

We deplore the fact that so often in their wills opulent Churchmen remember non-Church institutions to the exclusion of those under the government and influence of our own Church. If our Church colleges and schools are to attain the highest standard of efficiency they must receive the support of our own Church people. We need endowed chairs for the work of specialists. We ought to have a system of fellowships, lectureships and scholarships. Why will not Churchmen add to our own foundations rather than to those not of our own household of faith? Liberal endowments will place the highest intellectual advantages within the reach of rich and poor alike by reducing the cost to the students, and thus enabling the poorer students to share in the richest feasts that scholarship and culture can offer to young men and women.

We dare say that when the assertion is made that, notwithstanding many notable exceptions, the majority of the men who have given enduring shape to the laws and institutions of our beloved country were not only Churchmen, but were educated in one or another of our Church colleges, most people will express a doubt as to the accuracy of the statement. But when we call some of the illustrious names upon the roll of the Alumni of our Church institutions it would seem that assent must be given to this proposition. Here are some of the names: Alexander Hamilton, easily the first; John Marshall, the great Chief Justice; Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Stanton, Chase, Henry Winter Davis, Stanley Mathews, and David Davis, the friend and adviser of Lincoln. Surely our Church colleges deserve well of the Church.

Our Church institutions have also raised up for us a body of educated lay

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men, men who are the intelligent and appreciative helpers of the parish clergy, men whose names are prominent in the councils of the Church, men whose purses are opened to her needs. Kenyon in Ohio, Hobart in Western and Central New York, Trinity in Connecticut have been, and are, towers of strength to the Church. Neither would we for a moment forget our Church schools for the education of girls and young women. Devoted Church-women in hundreds of parishes in our land in these schools learned to know and love the Church's faith and ways, and these schools ask for, and ought to receive, their due share of interest and support.

There is another subject to which your committee wish to advert, as they feel that it comes distinctively within the sphere of Christian education in the Sunday school, in the preparatory school, and in the college. If there is anything that is utterly opposed to the gentle and humane spirit of the gospel it is wanton cruelty to man or beast. Under the teachings of Christianity, cruel and unnatural punishments have been largely abolished, penal institutions reformed, while the insane and the unfortunate are being cared for; but ought we not to go a step farther and as Christian men and women insist upon the duties which we owe to the creatures that Canon Wilberforce calls "the dear, dumb animals?" When we hear of laboratories being furnished with all the appliances of modern science, do we take in the fact that this too often means an immense addition to the awful sum of pain where the crime of vivisection is unrestrained and unpunished? At the behest of vanity our feathered songsters are slain, our tree protectors exterminated, while the nestlings cry and starve for the food that the mother bird can no longer bring to them. We think that that crime of the laboratory which so deeply impressed Darwin ought to enlist every Christian man and woman in defense of the faithful, helpless creatures that God has given to us for our companions and helpers. A man of science, out of curiosity, because of some peculiar formation upon his dog, performed the operation of vivisection upon the animal, and the faithful creature, while its master was cutting its body to pieces, licked with affection that master's hand. A science which is without God consistently becomes as remorseless as the inexorable fate which is to it the pitiless law of the universe. Against this "science falsely so-called," and against what we boldly call its criminal manifestations, we protest in the name of the spirit of Jesus Christ.

In conclusion we quote the words of one of our famous educators, who has said: "Students are at college not simply to learn this or that bit of knowledge, or this or that piece of scholarship, but to learn to recognize and appreciate the loving, large-hearted natures of great and influential men; to become loyal and true and high minded; to gain high ideals of honor, truth and beauty; to gain life friendships; to gain character that will stand the test of trial and strengthen with prosperity."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. ROSE,
WM. VERBECK.
ROBERT J. HUBBARD.

*Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.***H. Treasurer of the Diocese.**

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., May 1, '97.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The Treasurer of the Diocese herewith presents his Twenty-Ninth Annual Report:

A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements showing sources whence received and objects to which applied is hereto appended.

MISSIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

The report of the Treasurer to the Board of Managers, as required by the Canon, shows the amount assessed against each parish and mission station, the amount of offerings received from each, and the amount of stipend appropriated by the several district convocations. By a tabulated statement appended thereto, it will be seen that, of the sum of \$10,900 assessed, but \$9,464.19 was collected through that source, leaving uncollected the sum of \$1,435.81, but sufficient was received from other objects, such as voluntary offerings towards the deficit of last year, and an extra exertion on the part of the parishes to swell the amount in the last month of the fiscal year up to the full average required for the year, so that the Treasurer is enabled to report the deficit at the end of this fiscal year at only \$255.86, as against a deficit of \$909.55 last year. This result, however, was attained near the close of the year, as at the date of the payment of the February stipends some \$800 was required above the amount then to the credit of the fund.

GENERAL FUND.

The amount required and assessed for the purposes of this fund at the commencement of the fiscal year was \$2,757, and an arrearage then existed of \$2,282.96, making a total of \$5,039.96. Of this sum but \$2,041.37 has been collected up to the date of this report, but a supplemental report on this subject will show a small amount forwarded the Treasurer during the month of May. The Treasurer, however, in order to protect the financial credit of the Diocese, has paid about \$600 more than he has received. There still exists a claim of \$300 for rent of Episcopal residence, which will have to be provided for in the next annual budget. A minutely detailed statement of the condition of this fund has been prepared by great labor, and, as the Canon requires, will be submitted at the pleasure of the Convention. A copy is also in the hands of the Standing Committee.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

It may be remembered by the older attendants upon the Conventions that some 15 or 18 years ago efforts were made to increase the "Fund for the Support of the Episcopate." Committees and soliciting agents were appointed to devise ways and procure funds for the attainment of the desired result. Among other plans adopted was that of assessing the respective parishes certain amounts within their supposed ability to meet, with the privilege of paying interest on the amounts so assessed until such time as they felt able to pay the principal. Finally the whole matter was placed in the hands of the

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Treasurer to collect these assessments or interest thereon, and apply to the use intended. Five circulars have been sent out at different periods notifying the parishes of these demands upon them. For several years the amount received from this source has dwindled to an insignificance scarcely discernible with the eye of faith. In the numerous changes of rectors and vestries the matter has been lost sight of, and many of the present authorities have not the most distant knowledge of these claims standing against them. I have felt it my duty to keep the matter alive, awaiting action by this body. I would recommend that the claims be enforced, compromised or abrogated, or some action taken whereby the matter can be effectually settled.

The committee appointed for the purpose have examined the financial portion of this report, and their conclusions are hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. GARDNER,
Treasurer of Diocese.

May 1, 1897.

GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from former report April 30, 1896.	\$2,460 68
To amount received from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897, as follows:	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:

Diocesan Missions:

Received from First District, (two individuals, \$25) ...	\$1,578 78
“ Second District,	2,290 90
“ Third District	1,569 88
“ Fourth District, B. W. A., \$97; Keble School, \$12	1,810 69
“ Fifth District	1,111 34
“ Sixth District	1,102 60
Income Permanent Missionary Fund	978 23
Amount from sundry individuals for deficit	720 82
B. W. A., Fifth District, \$5; Mrs. B. J. Beach, \$10 ...	15 00
	<hr/> \$11,178 23

Income Episcopate Fund	\$4,089 49
General Fund	2,041 37
St. Andrew's Divinity School	637 57
Deaf Mute Mission	246 50
Onondaga Indian Mission	375 70
C. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	77 77
House of Good Shepherd, Binghamton	29 80
Diocesan Church Building Fund	45 02
House of Good Shepherd, Syracuse	11 00
Junior Auxiliary, B. W. A.	1 00
Bishop's Chaplain Fund	12 25
Bishop's Relief Fund	2 34
	<hr/> \$7,569 81

*Report of the Treasurer—Disbursements.***FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:**

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$1,722 76	
General Clergy Relief	53 03	
Armenian Relief	40 99	
Church Temperance Society	10 00	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.	35 04	
American Church Building Association.....	57 46	
Promotion of Christianity among Jews.....	39 21	
Evangelical Education Society	10 00	
Increase of Ministry (Hartford)	5 00	
Bishop Brewer	6 00	
	<hr/>	1,979 49
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		\$23 188 20

Detailed sources of the above receipts will be found published in the *Gospel Messenger*, issued monthly.

DISBURSEMENTS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:***Diocesan Missions:***Paid Drafts of District Treasurer, viz.:**

District No. 1	\$1,709 96
District No. 2	2,485 41
District No. 3	1,376 63
District No. 4	1,400 00
District No. 5	1,436 25
District No. 6	2,102 07

\$10,510 31

Collections and postage for year..... 11 48

Paid for printing circulars. 2 75

\$10,524 54

General Fund:

Paid rent of Episcopal residence	\$900 00	
Paid Rev. J. M. Clarke, Bi-hop's Assistance	700 00	
Paid Secretary of Convention and Assistant	100 00	
Paid printing and distributing Convention Journals, 1895-6, \$133.32; 1896-7, \$360.22	493 54	
Paid one Deputy to General Convention	50 00	
Paid expenses of Treasurer to Binghamton to meet Committee	5 40	
Paid Bishop's expenses as per resolution of Convention,	300 00	
Paid L. C. Childs & Son, Blanks for Secretary	12 00	
Paid printing and stationery for Treasurer	9 50	
Paid postage, envelopes, collections, &c., for year	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,577 94
Paid Bishop on account of Episcopate Fund	\$4,500 00	
Paid Bishop's orders, St. Andrew's Divinity School	460 00	
Paid Rev. John Scott, Onondaga Indian Mission.....	400 00	
Paid Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Deaf Mute Mission.....	226 50	
Paid on account of House of Good Shepherd, Syracuse,	10 00	
Paid Treasurer House of Good Shepherd, Binghamton,	29 80	
	<hr/>	\$5,626 30

Report of the Treasurer—Disbursements.

FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:

Paid Treasurer Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	\$1,814 45
Paid Clergy Relief Fund.....	119 99
Paid Treasurer American Church Building Fund.....	139 37
Paid Treasurer Armenian Relief Fund.....	42 67
Paid Treasurer N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society	26 28
Paid Treasurer Church Temperance Society.....	10 00
Paid Patty Buford's Mission to Colored People	10 00
Paid Promotion Christianity Among Jews	68 59
Paid Treasurer Evangelical Education Society	10 00
Paid Treasurer Nashotah Mission	4 95
Paid Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.....	1 00
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	\$2,247 30
Balance to new account.....	2,212 12
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	\$23,188 20

GEORGE J. GARDNER,

Treasurer of Diocese.

The undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose, have examined the accounts of George J. Gardner, Treasurer of the Diocese, and have found them correct in all respects.

FRANK L. LYMAN,
CHAS. W. ANDREWS.

Syracuse, June 2, 1897.

*Christmas Fund—Report of the Trustees.***G. Christmas Fund.****(1.) Report of the Trustees.**

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., June 4, 1897.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund herewith submit their Annual Report.

The report of the Treasurer giving a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements on account of the fund is hereto annexed and forms a portion of this report.

Stipends to the amount of \$1,250 having been paid out during the year, and there are now on the list of beneficiaries one clergyman and nine widows receiving aid from the fund. One widow has died during the year whose name had been on the list since the erection of the Diocese, and one has been added thereto on the recommendation of the Bishop.

The Permanent Fund has been increased \$1,000 by taking from the surplus of the Income Account that amount, leaving that fund now \$13,200.

The Convention is called upon to nominate a member of the Board in place of Edward N. Westcott, whose term of office expires at this time.

The Committee's report on the correctness of the financial statement is appended thereto.

The Board has been notified that by the last will and testament of a resident of this Diocese the sum of \$2,000 has been devised to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DEAN HAWLEY, *President.*

GEORGE J. GARDNER, *Secretary.*

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

1896.		Dr.	
May	1,	To balance from former account.....	\$2,807 11
July	1,	To interest Westcott bond and mortgage...	\$29 58
July	1,	To interest Robinson bond and mortgage...	25 00
July	1,	To interest Onondaga County Savings Bank.	60 00
July	1,	To interest Trust and Deposit Co.....	61 42
1897.			
Jan.	1,	To interest Robinson bond and mortgage...	25 00
Jan.	1,	To interest Syracuse Savings Bank.....	60 00
Jan.	1,	To interest Onondaga County Savings Bank.	60 00
June	1,	To interest Trust and Deposit Co.....	91 00
June	1,	To interest loan to Board of Missions.....	15 00
June	1,	To interest miscellaneous deposits.....	61 50
			488 50
April	30,	To amount of Christmas Offerings from Parishes, Mission Stations and individ- uals.....	1,080 68
			<u>\$4,176 29</u>

Episcopate Fund—Report of the Trustees.

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1896.			
June	4, By Treasurer's expenses to Utica	2 86	
July	1, By paid clergy stipend.....	37 50	
Oct.	1, By paid nine widows stipends.....	575 00	
1897.			
Jan.	1, By paid clergy stipend.....	37 50	
April	1, By paid nine widows stipends	600 00	
June	1, By amount transferred to Permanent Fund.	1,000 00	
	Balance to new account	1,923 43	
			4,176 29

Amount of Permanent Fund, \$13,200.

GEORGE J. GARDNER,
Treasurer.

June 1, 1897.

The foregoing statement has been compared with the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, and found to be correct.

CHARLES A. TALCOTT,
Committee.

B. Episcopate Fund.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Central New York, respectfully submit their annual report to May 1st, 1897, as follows:

Cash receipts of principal:

1896.			
May	1, Balance on deposit Savings Bank of Utica	\$604 32	
Oct.	26, From Thomas Scrama, balance of mortgage	200 00	
1897.			
Jan.	5, From F. W. Hurlburt, in full mortgage.....	1,500 00	
Mar.	19, From L. Fink, in full mortgage	1,000 00	
	23, From Elizabeth A. Goodrich, for Dering mortgage	2,300 00	
			\$5,604 32

Disbursements:

1897.			
Mar.	23, To Grace S. Corning loan on mortgage.....	\$5,000 00	
May	1, To balance in Savings Bank of Utica.....	504 32	
	To balance in Second National Bank of Utica	100 00	
			\$5,604 32

Episcopate Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The principal of the fund is now invested as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages at 6 per cent interest	\$50,800	✓
" " 5½	6,000	✓
" " 5	15,000	✓
House and six acres land in Utica.....	3,400	✓
Six shares preferred stock St. Paul and Duluth R. R. par at 5 per cent	600	✓
Deposit Jefferson County Savings Bank, 4 per cent	100	✓
Deposit Savings Bank of Utica, 3½ per cent	504	✓
Deposit Second National Bank of Utica.....	100	✓
	\$76,504	✓

Income Account:

1897.

Interest collected on securities to date **\$4,105**

Disbursements:

1896.

July 31, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese. **\$ 988**
 Oct. 31, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese **1,087**
 Nov. 27, To Expenses to West Winfield..... **2**

1897.

Jan. 22, To Tax on West Winfield farm **34**
 Feb. 1, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese..... **581**
 Apr. 30, To George J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese..... **1,461**
\$4,105

The DeLancey Fund remains invested as at our last report. Its amount is \$2,600.

No disbursements have been made on account of it. The interest, amounting to \$159.35 has been collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

May 1, 1897.

GEORGE M. WEAVER,
 HENRY W. MILLAR,
 CORY D. HAYES,

Trustees.

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees,

I. Parochial Fund.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund report as follows for the year ending May 1, 1897

The Permanent Missionary Fund, \$20,453.93, is invested as follows :

In first mortgages on improved real estate of

M. E. Foreman.....	\$ 2,000 00
E. G. Hall.....	186 05
Annie and Alfred J. Underdown.....	900 00
American Dairy Salt Co.....	4,000 00
H. A. VanDeusen.....	700 00
Geo. G. Gilson.....	1,000 00
B. Richardson.....	500 00
Daniel Day.....	100 00
C. T. Snavlin.....	4,125 00
Henry C. Jones.....	600 00
M. J. Cuddy.....	550 00
M. J. Vehala.....	150 00
N. T. Bacon.....	1,200 00
Hattie L. Crego et al.....	650 00
C. Hayes' land contract.....	1,350 00
American Express stock.....	200 00
Utica City Bank stock.....	400 00
Loan to St. Joseph's Church, Rome, N. Y.....	642 84
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	1,200 04

\$20,453 93

The cash transactions relating to this fund have been as follows:

Receipts:

From interest on mortgages.....	991 15
From interest on C. Hayes contract.....	82 21
From dividends Utica City Bank.....	24 00
From dividends American Express stock...	12 00
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank.....	8 73

\$1,118 09

Principal paid on Duplessis mortgages.....	2,000 00
Principal paid on H. M. Keeler mortgages.....	1,000 00
Principal paid on M. J. Cuddy mortgages.....	100 00
Principal paid on C. T. Snavlin mortgages.....	850 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896.....	50 04

\$5,118 13

Payments :

For rent of safe deposit box.....	5 00
On account Treasurer's salary.....	100 00
County Clerk's fees re Mt. Upton, &c.....	2 00
Postages.....	2 87
Insurance on Church at Great Bend.....	30 00
Paid Treasurer of Diocese.....	978 22

\$1,118 09

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

Invested in mortgage H. L. Crego et al.....	650 00
Invested in mortgage Annie and A. J. Underdown.....	900 00
Invested in mortgage C. T. Snavlin.....	1,250 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	1,200 04
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	\$5,118 18

Grace Church, Union Springs, Fund consists in the same property and securities as last reported, amounting to the sum of \$10,735.29.

The receipts for the year have been:

From interest on mortgages.....	346 74
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank.....	5 78
From dividends of same July, 1895, on deposit.....	1 76
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896.....	138 49
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	\$ 492 77

Payments:

To the Rector of said Grace Church.....	334 38
On Treasurer's salary.....	20 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	138 49
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	\$492 77

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, Fund.

The amount of this fund at date of last report was.....\$18,003 83

Receipts during the year:

From interest on mortgages.....	1,005 05
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank.....	21 13
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1895.....	1,328 83
Principal of C. T. Snavlin mortgage.....	600 00
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	\$2,955 01

Payments:

To Rev. A. J. Brockway, Rector.....	750 00
To Rev. A. J. Brockway for debt of parish.....	124 66
Toward Treasurer's salary.....	50 00
Invested in mortgages of C. T. Snavlin.....	750 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897..	280 35
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	\$2,955 01

The principal of this fund is invested as follows:

In mortgages on real property in Syracuse of

C. T. Snavlin.....	\$11,375 00
James Cathers.....	3,500 00
Vance Tourtellot.....	2,950 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897....	280 35
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	\$18,105 35

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The Wheeler Fund.

Amount at date of last report.....\$ 8,693 97

Receipts during the year:

From interest on mortgages	\$ 469 40
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank.....	7 45
From principal of Ph. Smith mortgage.....	800 00
From principal C. T. Snavlin.....	1,500 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896....	244 53
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	\$ 3,021 38

Payments:

To E. V. Hines for care of grounds at Mannsville.....	\$ 175 00
To Mrs. M. R. Jones for flowers and plants.....	42 48
For maintenance of services	68 00
Invested in mortgages, C. T. Snavlin.....	1,700 00
Invested in mortgages, C. E. Shoudy	400 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	637 90
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	\$ 3,021 38

The fund is invested as follows:

In first mortgages on Syracuse real estate of

N. T. Bacon.....	\$ 2,600 00
C. T. Snavlin.....	3,100 00
S. R. Stevens	600 00
Nancy Cathers.....	500 00
S. J. Stevens et al	1,100 00
C. E. Shoudy.....	400 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	637 40
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	\$8,937 40

The Ardelia Johnson Fund, Calvary Church, Homer, is invested as follows:

In mortgages of C. E. Shoudy..	4,500 00
In mortgages of F. A. Shoudy....	750 00
In mortgages of C. T. Snavlin.	1,000 00
1 D., L. & W. R. R. bond.....	1,000 00
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	79 78
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	\$ 7,329 78

The receipts the past year have been:

From interest on mortgages.....	329 30
From coupon of said bond	35 00
From interest from Savings Bank.....	1 60
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	\$ 385 90
From the executors of Mrs. Johnson in settlement.....	1,250 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1896.....	9 45
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	\$ 1,625 35

Payments:

To Rev. J. A. Robinson.....	312 50
Counsel fees before audited.....	30 00
To J. J. Murray et al, note of Com.....	32 95
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	\$ 375 45

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

Invested in mortgage, C. T. Snavlin.....	\$ 1,000 00
Invested in mortgage, F. A. Shoudy.....	170 12
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	79 78
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	\$ 1,625 35

The Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund, invested in mortgages on real estate in Syracuse. Interest \$900, paid to credit of Bishop Huntington.

Mary Fatsinger Fund, \$1,000. Interest \$60, paid Treasurer St. Paul's, Waterloo.

Esther M. Booth Fund, \$1,000. Interest \$60, to Rector of St. Mark's, Candor, N. Y.

Nancy Powell Fund, \$100, interest \$5.50, and the Mary Wetmore Fund, \$3,000, interest \$150, to the Rector of St. Paul's, Holland Patent.

Fenno Tudor Fund, \$2,500. Interest collected \$113, paid to Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Upton. Principal in mortgages as last reported.

Woodward Fund, \$908.33. In mortgage \$800, and \$8.33 on deposit. Interest \$45.21, paid to St. John's Church, Big Flats.

Clark Scholarship Fund, \$2,000. Invested in mortgages. \$204.28 paid Treasurer Oxford Academy, April 12, 1897. Interest on deposit \$94.10.

Stacy Fund, \$800, in mortgage. Accumulated interest \$335.47. Total \$1,135.47, of which net interest of the year. \$51.73.

Henry Daboll Fund, \$3,000, in mortgages. Interest paid during the year \$36.33. Interest unpaid on mortgage of \$2,350, an investment of the donor of the fund, believed secure.

Charlotte Daboll Fund, \$1,000. In mortgage \$800, deposit \$200. Interest \$56.13, paid to H. H. Daboll, Warden of Christ Church, Jordan.

Wilcox Memorial Fund, \$400, in mortgage. Interest \$24, paid to A. J. Niles, Warden of St. Peter's Church, Oriskany.

Douglass Memorial Fund, \$500, in mortgage. Interest \$30, paid to minister in charge of Mission at Oriskany Falls, and interest for preceding year, \$32.79.

Hathaway Fund, \$40, and interest \$4.69, on deposit at Savings Bank.

St. Paul's, Constableville, Fund, \$1,787, of which \$1,662 is in mortgages and \$125 on deposit in Savings Bank. Interest, \$22.20, paid by our Treasurer to St. Paul's Church. Interest on Frank and Sehlman mortgages reported paid the same.

The Constableville Memorial Fund, \$1,000, remains invested as last reported. The interest, \$58.49, paid to L. M. Plumb, Treasurer St. Paul's Church, Constableville.

The Samuel Alfred Munson Memorial Fund, \$5,000, continues invested in mortgages as last reported. During the year there has been paid to the Treasurer of Grace Church, Utica, for interest on the funds since its foundation in January, 1895, the following:

October 10, 1896.....	\$361 14
January 11, 1897.....	132 00

and there remains on deposit for interest \$3.51.

Christ Church, Guilford, Fund, \$500, in mortgage of A. L. Frey, Syracuse. There has been paid to said Church for interest, September 1, 1896, \$15, and there is \$37.15 on deposit at Savings Bank for interest to January 1, 1897.

The Ensworth D. Babcock Fund, \$2,000, is invested in mortgages of C. T. Snavlin on real estate in Syracuse. The interest earned has been \$80, of

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

which \$60 is on deposit at Savings Bank, and \$20 has been paid for legal charges, as audited.

St. Andrew's, Augusta, Fund, \$1,000, is invested in first mortgage on real property in Syracuse. Interest to January 1, 1897, is on deposit, \$0.50. This fund was created October 24, 1896, by transfer by the Rector and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church to the trustees of the Parochial Fund in trust for said Church, pursuant to Chapter 509 of the laws of 1875.

The Trustees, August 20, 1896, received a special fund belonging to Grace Church, Mt. Upton, N. Y., \$500. It has remained since that date on deposit at Syracuse Savings Bank, and interest thereon to January 1, 1897, \$6.75.

A fund to be known as "Christ Church Canfield Fund" was created June 3, 1896, by Mr. Theodore Canfield of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., by the gift of \$5,000 in bonds of the city of Galveston, Texas, (bearing five per cent. interest), to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund in trust for the use and benefit of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor, the interest to be paid towards the support of the minister thereof, and in further trust, that in case of a vacancy in the pulpit of said Church for more than six months successively, the income for such period to be paid into the Parochial Fund for the support of missions in the Diocese.

The term of office of Hon. William Marvin and Andrew H. Green, trustees of the Parochial Fund, expires September 1st next, and their successors require to be elected by the Convention.

SEYMOUR H. STONE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
HOWARD G. WHITE,
W. D. DUNNING.

A. H. GREEN, *Treasurer.*

*Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.***R. Van Wagenen Fund.***To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:*

My detailed account submitted herewith, comprises nearly all the information necessary to an understanding of the present condition of the Fund.

Three active loans only are in default of interest, and but one of these longer than January last. Small payments of principal have been made on the Fritz and Ireland loans, and the New Jersey Trust bond turned into cash. Two new loans have been made, viz.: Pelton and Frost. The security for the former is ten building lots in a growing suburb of the city of Binghamton, adjoining the residence of the borrower. H. Fred Lyon, Esq., of that city, a competent authority, who is familiar with the property, assures me of its sufficiency. A search was furnished with the other papers.

That for the latter is about thirty acres in the town of Greene, with good buildings known as the "Smith Tavern property," in the village of Brisbin, and its value familiar to me.

Lapse of time has convinced me that I made none too high an estimate on the real value of the Miller contract in my report last year. In view of the failure of the hay crop in that section and the low price of potatoes, I compromised last year's interest at forty dollars with the hope that another season would produce better results.

The only considerable disbursement has been on two orders from Bishop Huntington to the Missionary at McDonough for extra work in that section of the County.

JOHN R. VAN WAGENEN,

Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango.
Oxford, May 15th, 1897.

The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango, in account with JOHN R. VAN WAGENEN, Trustee.

1896.		Dr.	
Aug. 17.	Paid order of the Bishop to Rev. Wm. Higgs (Special Appropriation).....		\$100 00
19.	Loaned Clifford A. Pelton, of Binghamton, N. Y., on his bond dated August 19, 1896, payable three years from date, interest 6 per cent., payable semi-annually in July and January each year.....		1 500 00
Dec. 28.	Advanced to pay insurance premium on buildings upon Derrick loan real estate ...		6 00
1897.			
Jan. 8.	Rent of Safe Deposit Box, twelve months ..		5 00
28.	Advanced to pay insurance premium on buildings on farm contracted to E. P. Miller		9 00
Feb. 13.	Paid Bishop's order to Wm. Higgs, Missionary at McDonough and parts adjacent....		150 00
April 1.	Loaned Liberty A. Frost, of the town of Greene, N. Y., on his bond of this date, payable \$36 October the 1st next; the remainder three years from date. Interest 6 per cent., payable semi-annually		436 00
May 15.	Cash on hand		863 10
			<hr/> \$3,069 10

Van Wagenen Fund - Report of the Trustee.

1896.		CR.	
May 15.	By cash on hand.....		\$350 75
	By interest payments on loans, viz.:		
June 19.	" Mastin 6 months	\$18 00	
25.	" Derrick 6 "	19 50	
July 2.	" Hathorn 6 "	30 00	
	" Brown 12 "	60 00	
	" Odell & Kelley 6 "	36 00	
Aug. 1.	" Fritz Bros on contract		25 00
	" Fritz Bros account of interest ...	11 25	
3.	" Lattin 6 months	39 90	
	" Lattin account of 6 " (in part)...	30 40	
	" Thurston 6 months	45 00	
	" Ferguson 6 "	34 26	
15.	" N. J. Tittle, Guarantee and Trust Bond,		1,000 00
	" " balance interest	18 48	
19.	" Fritz Bros. account of interest....	11 67	
Sept. 9.	" Lillis 12 months	50 00	
20.	" Barrows 6 "	12 00	
30.	" Boname 6 "	30 00	
Oct. 13.	" Rogers 6 "	54 00	
17.	" Livermore 12 "	12 00	
24.	" Merithew 12 "	50 00	
Nov. 14.	" Buckley 6 "	24 00	
18.	" Derrick 6 "	19 50	
Dec. 1.	" Moore 6 "	30 00	
21.	" Mastin 6 "	18 00	
23.	" Keating 6 "	35 00	
26.	" Ireland principal		100 00
	" Ireland 6 months	18 00	
29.	" Hathorn 6 "	30 00	
1887.			
Jan. 7.	" Winsor 12 "	75 00	
	" Miller account interest	40 00	
Feb. 3.	" Ferguson 6 months	34 20	
	" Thurston 6 "	45 00	
26.	" Davis 12 "	70 00	
April 12.	" Odell & Kelly 6 "	36 00	
	" Barrows 6 "	12 00	
	" Rogers 6 "	54 00	
May 6.	" Cooley 36 "	270 00	
	" Cooley Insurance refunded 9, 16, 95,		11 25
7.	" Boname 6 months	30 00	
10.	" Harding 12 "	100 00	
	" Buckley 6 "	24 00	
11.	" Moore 6 "	30 00	
12.	" Keating 6 " (in part)	25 00	
			\$1,582 10
			\$3,069 10

*Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.**List of Securities May 15, 1897.*

		Amount.	Interest paid	
Alonzo Lattin	to Fund.....	\$1,400 00	May 18, 18	
James B. Brown	"	1,000 00	June 1,	
Odell & Kelly (assigned)	"	1,200 00	July 10,	
Clifford A. Pelton	"	1,500 00	Aug. 19,	
John J. Lillis	"	1,000 00	Sept. 8,	
James S. Merithew	"	1,000 00	Oct. 22,	
Heman H. Derrick	"	650 00	Nov. 1,	
James N. Livermore	"	200 00	Nov. 12,	
Edwin P. Miller (contract) estimated	"	1,700 00	Dec. 1,	
Wm. H. Ireland (assigned)	"	250 00	Dec. 1,	
Fred C. Harding	"	2,000 00	Dec. 1,	
Chas. A. Winsor	"	1,500 00	Dec. 14,	
William D. Cooley	"	1,500 00	Dec. 17,	
Lydia E. Mastin	"	600 00	Dec. 19,	
E. L. Hathorn, (assigned)	"	1,000 00	Jan. 1, 1897.	
William Furguson	"	1,200 00	Jan. 1,	
Ariel S. Thurston	"	1,500 00	Jan. 1,	
Walter P. Boname	"	1,000 00	Jan. 9,	
Andrew F. Keating	"	1,400 00	Jan. 18,	
C. & F. W. Fritz (contract)	"	425 00	Jan. 29,	
John P. Davis (assigned)	To Fund	1,400 00	Mar. 1,	
Liberty A. Frost	"	436 60	April 1,	
E. D. Moore	"	1,000 00	April 2,	
J. B. & W. P. Buckley	"	800 00	April 6,	
J. DeVer Rogers	"	1,800 00	April 15,	
Elosia D. Barrows	"	400 00	April 18,	
Cash	"	863 10		
		<u>\$28,724 10</u>		

Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society.

B. Bible and Prayer Book Society.

The Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York reports as follows:

That it had on hand at date of its last report, and has received since that date, cash as follows:

1896.	Cash on hand at date of last report	\$45 90
1897.		
June 9.	Cash, interest	140 00
		\$185 90

That it has made the following disbursements:

1897.		
June 9.	W. T. Smith & Co., Bibles and Prayer Books,	\$165 30
	Balance to new account	20 60
		\$185 90

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated June 9, 1897.

P. C. J. DEANGELIS,
of Executive Committee.

APPENDIX II.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Broome County.

Binghamton, Trinity Memorial Church.

THE REV. J. H. LAROCHE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John Anderson, Moses Stoppard.

Families and Individuals.....	322	Marriages.....	14
Baptisms—Ad. 17, Inf. 19.....	36	Burials.....	16
Confirmed.....	52	Services—Sund. 152, weekd. 120,	272
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	48
443, all others 60, rec. 15, rem.		S. S. Teachers 30, Scholars 265..	295
4, pres. no.....	512		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	109 79	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	27 16
Exp's and Rector's salary..	4,198 70	H. G. S., Binghamton....	29 80
Sunday School.....	158 04	H. G. S., Bing'n, K. D....	19 50
Repairs and Improvements	5,755 64	City Hospital.....	4 32
Memorial Gifts for new		Whitney's Point.....	6 55
Church.....	4,950 00	" " bxs	75 00
Entertainment Com. Gifts		Missions—Domestic	52 68
at Christmas	60 00	" " Special... ..	100 00
Charities Aid	123 44	" " W. A. bxs	23 20
King's Daughters.....	97 51	Foreign	63 55
" " Junior....	46 11	Deaf Mutes....	12 24
" Sons.....	17 00	Parochial Missions Soc ...	10 24
Sewing School	5 03	W. A. to Bd. Missions. ...	76 78
Diocesan Missions.....	275 44	K. D's. Foreign Missions..	12 50
General Fund.	40 00	" Domestic.....	11 00
Christmas Fund.....	40 22	" Boxes.....	89 80
Building Fund	12 49	S. S. Lenten Offering.....	97 44

Parochial, 15,521.26; Diocesan, 530.48; General, 543.43.....\$16,595 17

Church Property—Church, 75,000; Rectory, 8,000: \$83,000.

Indebtedness, \$21,000. Insurance, \$27,750.

Broome County: Binghamton—Chenango Forks.

Binghamton, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. SAMUEL DENMAN DAY, RECTOR

Wardens—Charles F. Moore, Daniel Lyons.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 6	8	Burials	8
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 108, weekd. 150.	258
195, all others 20, ad. 8, rec. 1,		Holy Communion—pub. 88, priv.	
died 3, rem. 6, pres. no.	215	15	101
Marriages	6	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 58....	63

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 12 00	Parish Aid Chapter	385 22
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	940 36	Diocesan Missions.	39 47
Sunday School.	57 80	Christmas Fund	7 00
Repairs and Improvements	156 60	Missions—Domestic	15 00
Debts Paid	390 83	“ W. A. bxs.	25 00
Guild of St. Agnes	43 00	Gift to Student	100 00
St. Cecilia's Chapter.	35 00		
Parochial, 2,020 81; Diocesan, 46.47; General, 140.00.....	\$ 2,207 28		

Chenango Forks, St. John's Church.

THE REV. HENRY E. HUBBARD, MISSIONARY.

Finance Committee—S. H. Harrington, M. D., L. J. Tombs, L. J. King.

Families... ..	42	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 4	12	Burials	2
Confirmed.....	6	Services—Sund. 90, weekd. 23...	113
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	5
50, all others 12, ad. 9, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars	34
died 1, rem. 4, present no.	60		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 3 00	General Fund.....	2 11
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	323 06	Christmas Fund.....	1 76
Sunday School	12 18	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 88
Repairs and Improvements	75 21	The Shelter, box J. A....	10 00
Insurance	8 50	General Missions. S. S....	2 17
Sexton	6 00	Brotherhood of St. And... ..	50
Diocesan Missions	25 75		
Parochial, 427.95; Diocesan, 46.50; General, 2.67.....	\$ 477 13		

Church Property—Church, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

Under the head of repairs and improvements the \$75.21 was expended for a new carpet for the whole Church, the side walls have been papered, the ceiling painted, and the wainscoting and furniture varnished.

*Broome County: Harpursville—Whitney's Point.***Harpursville, St. Luke's Church.**

THE REV. HOBART LOUIS MARVIN, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Bennett Allen, G. W. Welton.

Families	25	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Infant	2	Burial	1
Confirmed	1	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 56....	107
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	5
54, all others 5, ad. 3, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 30....	35
died 1, rem. 5, present no.	48		

OFFERINGS

Communion Alms.....	\$16 00	Repairs and Improvements	76 91
Exp's and Rector's Salary	209 18	Diocesan Missions.....	31 00
Sunday School	10 00	Missions—Domestic	1 00

Parochial, 312.09; Diocesan, 31.00; General, 1.00 344 09

Church Property—Church, \$4,300.

Indebtedness, \$150.

Whitney's Point, Grace Church.

THE REV. FRANCIS W. MACCAUD, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Lafayette Bennett, Lewis G. Collins.

Families	25	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 1	9	Burial	1
Confirmed	15	Services—Sund. 99, weekd. 51....	150
Communicants—rec. 2, rem. 7,		Holy Communion—public	6
present no.	52	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 18....	20

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$11 00	Diocesan Missions.....	31 58
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	274 41	General Fund.....	4 55
Sunday School.....	5 25	Christmas Fund	2 00
Repairs and Improvements.	14 89	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 33
Fuel and Oil.....	26 60	Convocation	3 50
Thanksgiving offering	89	Missions—Domestic	3 92
Electric light fixtures	41 00	Foreign	1 00
Other Parochial objects ...	20 95	Armenian relief.....	10 00

Parochial, 394.99; Diocesan, 44.96; General, 14.92 \$454 87

Church Property—Church, \$3,500.

Indebtedness, \$5.45. Insurance, \$1,000.

Broome County : Windsor. Cayuga County : Auburn.

Windsor, Zion Church.

THE REV. HOBART LOUIS MARVIN, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—David Doolittle, J. M. Chaffee.

Families.....	36	Burials.....	7
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 2	5	Services—Sund. 50, weekd. 105..	155
Confirmed.....	9	Holy Communion—pub. 10, priv. 3	18
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 32....	38
48, all others 5, ad. 3, rec. 3,			
died 7, present no.....	58		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	24 35	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 64
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	353 00	The Shelter	5 60
Sunday School	14 00	Missions—Domestic	11 00
Repairs and Improvements	89 75	“ W. A. bxs.	19 50
Altar Cloths.....	18 00	Foreign.....	1 80
Diocesan Missions, in money	34 10	Colored, W. A. bx	7 00
“ W. A. bxs..	4 00	General Missions—S. S....	13 50

Parochial, 499. 10; Diocesan, 46.84; General, 52.80..... \$598 24

Church Property—Church, 2,000; Rectory, 1,000: \$3,000.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Cayuga County.

Auburn, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN BRAINARD, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry D. Noble, Henry D. Titus.

Families.....	420	Burials.....	43
Baptisms—Ad. 9, Inf. 51	60	Services—Sund. 175, weekd. 270.	445
Confirmed	30	Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 32	53
Communicants—ad. 28, rec. 8,		S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 200..	218
died 7, rem. 11, present no....	508	Parish Industrial School—Teach-	
Marriages	18	ers, 35, Scholars 240.....	275

Cayuga County: Aurora—Cayuga.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 121 53	Diocesan Missions.....	307 52
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	4,633 17	" W. A. bxs.	6 87
Sunday School.....	86 17	General Fund.....	110 00
Easter offering.....	350 00	Christmas Fund.....	60 00
City Hospital.....	256 96	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	30 00
Industrial School.....	100 00	Onondaga Mission.....	25 00
Mothers' Meetings.....	112 00	Church in Syracuse.....	30 00
Thanksgiving collection....	29 53	Missions—Domestic.....	253 54
St. Peter's Guild.....	400 00	" W. A. bxs.	246 33
Rescue Mission.....	24 00	Foreign.....	85 70
Other Parochial Objects....	200 00	Colored people..	135 00

Parochial, 6,317.36; Diocesan, 569.39; General, 720.57..... \$7,607 32

During a prolonged illness of the Rector, most acceptable services were rendered by Rev. J. B. Murray, D. D.

Aurora, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—F. Morgan, Paul Poulin.

Families.....	16	Marriage.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1.....	3	Burials.....	2
Confirmed.....	1	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 40..	92
Communicants.....	42	Holy Communion—public.....	15

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 43 82	Christmas Fund.....	11 55
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	364 14	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 50
Repairs and Improvements,	75 00	Missions—Foreign... ..	3 00
Church Fund.....	65 60	Jews.....	2 00
Easter offering.....	37 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	3 00
Diocesan Missions.....	60 00	Increase of the Ministry...	5 00
" W. A.....	9 00	Church Building Society...	5 00

Parochial, 585 56; Diocesan, 87.05; General, 18.00..... \$690 61

Church Property—Church, \$19,788.

Indebtedness, \$135.00. Insurance, \$5,000.

Cayuga, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Warden—Andrew Baker.

Families.....	16	Burial.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 3.....	7	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 12..	64
Confirmed.....	4	Holy Communion—public.....	14
Communicants.....	27	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 12....	14
Marriages.....	3		

Cayuga County: Moravia—Union Springs.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$11 00	Other Parochial objects....	20 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	170 00	Diocesan Missions.....	26 00
Sunday School.....	9 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	9 80
Repairs and Improvements,	12 00	Missions—Mrs. Buford, W.A.	15 00

Parochial, \$22.00; Diocesan, \$35.80; General, 15.00..... \$272 80

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Moravia, St. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. MYTTON MAURY, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—H. H. Alley, W. T. Parker,

Families	50	Holy Communion—public	18
Communicants	93	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 12....	15
Services—Sund. 104, weekd 9 ...	118		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$650 00	Missions—Domestic	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	4 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	6 00		
Parochial, 650; Diocesan, 81; General, 9			\$740 00

Union Springs, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Luther Wales, Charles Hoff.

Families.....	20	Burials.....	6
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1	2	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 85....	87
Communicants—	33	Holy Communion—pub. 15, priv. 1	16
Marriages.....	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 13 00	Insurance.....	10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	334 06	Diocesan Missions.....	86 00
Repairs and Improvements.	15 00	Missions—Mrs. Buford, W.A.	25 00

Parochial, \$72.06; Diocesan, 86.00, General, 25.00.....\$ 493 06

Church Property—Church, 4,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$3,000.

Insurance, \$3,200.

Cayuga County: Weedsport. Chemung County: Big Flats.

Weedsport, St. John's Church.**WALTER EARL COOK, LAY READER.****Warden—David W. Kevand.**

Families.....	12	Burials.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1	2	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 1....	53
Confirmed.....	3	Holy Communion—pub.....	6
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20 ...	23
20, all others 25, ad. 2, died 1,			
rem. 1, present no.....	15		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	193 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 50
Sunday School.....	10 00		
Parochial, 203.00; Diocesan, 2.50.			\$ 205 50

Church Property—Church, \$2,500. Insurance \$2,000.

Chemung County.**Big Flats, St. John's Church.****THE REV. EDWARD BURDICK DOOLITTLE, RECTOR.****Wardens—Lucius Tuttle, Daniel Bliss Steele.**

Families	19	Burials	3
Baptisms—Infant	3	Services—Sund. 47, weekd. 11 ..	58
Confirmed... ..	1	Holy Communion—pub.14, priv.1	15
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 10....	13
35, all others 4, ad. 1, died 1,			
present no.....	38		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 2 36	Bishop's Chaplain	3 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	160 40	St. Andrew's Div. School ..	2 37
Repairs and Improvements	6 10	Deaf Mutes	30
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Missions Domestic	1 00
General Fund	8 00	Colored	1 00
Christmas Fund	1 08	S. S. Easter offering	1 50
Bishop's Relief Fund	2 83		
Parochial, 168.86; Diocesan, 32.58; General, 3.50			\$204 94

Church Property—Church \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Chemung County : Elmira.

Elmira, Trinity Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. MCKNIGHT, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—William C. Wey, M. D., Jackson Richardson.

Families.....	177	Marriages.....	10
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 7.....	11	Burials.....	10
Confirmed.....	22	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 76..	180
Communicants—ad. 24, rec. 9, died 4, rem. 25, present no....	278	Holy Communion—pub. 26, priv. 2	28
		S. S. Teachers 24, Scholars 175..	199

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 210 98	Church at Spencer.....	20 80
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,761 35	Woman's Auxiliary.....	37 55
Sunday School.....	84 11	Junior Branch.....	11 00
Thanksgiving.....	16 06	Missions—Domestic.....	140 00
Church Record.....	24 59	" W. A. bxs.....	194 96
Box W. A.....	13 00	Foreign.....	100 00
Music.....	800 00	Jews.....	11 00
Diocesan Missions.....	304 00	Deaf Mutes.....	20 00
General Fund.....	135 99	Increase of the Ministry....	100 00
Christmas Fund.....	30 00	Bishop Talbot.....	25 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00	St. Augustine's School, N.C.	10 00
House of Good Shepherd. .	13 00	Clergy Relief Fund.....	35 45

Parochial. 4,910.09; Diocesan, 564.04; General, 636.41..... \$6,110 54

Church Property—Church and Chapel, 75,000; Rectory, 5,000: 80,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,500. Insurance, \$30,000.

Elmira, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM HARMAN VAN ALLEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—G. W. Kingsbury, L. L. Barney.

Families.....	125	Marriages.....	7
Baptisms—Ad. 137, Inf. 41.....	178	Burials.....	6
Confirmed.....	53	Services—Sund. 211, weekd. 909.1120	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 447, priv. 8	455
275, all others 109, pres. no....	384	S. S. Teachers 23, Scholars 170..	193

Chemung County: Elmira—Horseheads.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	344 20	General Fund	50 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,594 25	Missions—Foreign.....	28 70
Sunday School.....	56 79	W. A. bxs..	90 00
Repairs and Improvements.	185 64	Indian	17 00
All Saints' Guild.....	24 00	Increase of the Ministry ...	11 70
Diocesan Missions..	100 00		
Parochial, 2,204.88; Diocesan, 150; General, 147.40.....			\$2,503 28

Church Property, \$15,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,000. Insurance, \$6,050.

The new incumbent began his work on April 22, 1897, and from data at hand is unable to give more accurate or detailed statistics of Communicants. Next year, D. V., the report will be accurate, not approximate.

Elmira, Emmanuel Church.*Trustee—W. W. Hathaway.*

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 12	14	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 110	260
Marriages	8	Holy Communion—pub. 90, priv. 4	94
Burials.....	17	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 60....	69

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$10 00	Indebtedness paid	584 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	469 15	Insurance	13 00
Sunday School.....	69 72	Other Parochial objects ...	85 20
Repairs and Improvements.	6 00	Diocesan Missions	70 00

Parochial, 1,237.07; Diocesan, 70.....\$1,307 07

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$1,165. Insurance, \$2,000.

Horseheads, St. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. EDWARD BURDICK DOOLITTLE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Edward Bryan, Walter L. Daily.

Families.....	48	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 7, Inf. 5.....	12	Burials.....	5
Confirmed.....	5	Services—Sund. 93, weekd. 79...	172
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 35, priv. 3	38
64, all others 15, ad. 1, rec. 5,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 56....	56
died 2, rem. 1, present no.....	76		

Chemung County : Millport—Van Etten.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	14 50	Christmas Fund.....	97
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	479 20	Bishop's Relief Fund... ..	2 08
Sunday School.....	12 00	St. Andrew's Div. School..	82
Improvements	2 50	Deaf Mutes	1 85
Font, King's Daughters....	50 00	Missions—Domestic	2 00
Other Parochial Objects....	4 25	" W. A. bxs.	15 00
Diocesan Missions	30 00	Colored	1 25
General Fund.....	8 97	S. S. Easter offering.....	5 42

Parochial, 562.45; Diocesan, 44 64; General, 23.67\$ 630 76

Church Property—Church, 4,000; Rectory Fund, 240.

Millport, St. Mark's Mission.

Trustees—A. W. Crandell, L. W. Bailey, L. E. Page.

Families	41	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 5.....	7	Burials	5
Confirmed.....	2	Services—Sund	104
Communicants 99, died 2, rem. 5.		Holy Communion—public.....	5
present no.....	92	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 45....	51

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses.....\$	90 00	Rector's Salary	266 66
Sunday School.....	47 14	Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	35 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 50
Parochial, 438.80; Diocesan, 26.50			\$ 465 30

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,600.

Van Etten, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV. THEO. L. ALLEN, MISSIONARY.

Families.....	30	Services—Sund. 83, weekd. 67... 150
Communicants—present no.....	40	Holy Communion—public..... 13

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	16 50
Sunday School.....	8 61		
Parochial, 208.61; Diocesan, 16.50.....			\$ 225 11

Church Property—Church, \$5,000. Insurance, \$4,000.

*Chemungo County: Afton- Bainbridge.***Chemungo County.****Afton, St. Ann's Church.**

THE REV. H. A. CRESSER, RECTOR.

Wardens—H. R. Caswell, N. B. Stowell.

Families.....	37	Burial	1
Baptisms—Infant'.....	4	Services—Su d. 52, weekd. 6....	58
Communicants—ad. 1, rec. 1, di d		Holy Communion—public.....	13
1, present no.....	52	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 15....	18

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	10 55	General Fund	6 03
Exp's and Rector's Salary...	163 92	Missions—Domestic	9 04
Sunday School	1 20	“ W. A. bxs.	12 00
Repairs and Improvements..	25 00	Foreign	1 38
Other Parochial objects....	4 64	Deaf Mutes	1 31
Organist.....	10 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ..	1 18
Diocesan Missions.....	35 00	Loc 1 Charities.....	15 00

Parochial, 215.31; Diocesan, 41.03; General, 39.41.....\$ 296 25

Church Property—Church, \$3,500. Insurance, \$2,000.

Bainbridge, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. H. A. CRESSER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Joseph Juliand, N. D. Card.

Families.....	82	Burials.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.	3	Services—Sund. 106, weekd. 40..	146
Communicants—died 2, rem. 4,		Holy Communion—pub.57, priv.2	59
present no.....	90	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 30....	34
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	25 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	761 03	Missions—Domestic.....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements,	150 00	Foreign	5 00
Diocesan Missions	65 00	Woman's Aux. offering....	1 50
General Fund.....	10 66	Famine sufferers (India)...	3 10
Christmas Fund	5 06		

Parochial, 936.03; Diocesan, 87.72; General, 14.60.....\$1,038 35

Church Property—Church, 4,500; Rectory, 2,000; Guild Hall, 1,400; Tenement, 600; \$8,500.

Insurance, \$6,625.

The present Rector took charge Dec. 30th, 1896, but the report is intended to cover the whole year.

Chenango County: Greene.

Greene, Zion Church.

THE REV. ALEXANDER H. ROGERS, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—F. E. Barnard, F. Juliand.

Families.....	121	Burials.....	14
Baptisms—Ad 1, Inf. 8	9	Services—Sund. 94, weekd. 66, ..	160
Communicants—died 2, pres. no. 208		Holy Communion—public.....	12
Marriage	1	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 70 ...	80

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 38 27	Missions—Foreign.....	12 81
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,269 93	" W. A. money	2 00
Sunday School	34 24	Chinese Baby, St. Agnes'	
" Helping Hand ".....	77 72	Guild	5 00
Home Charities, W. A.	11 65	Rev. E. H. Oliver, Col., W.	
Insurance	305 00	A. box, valued.....	7 87
Gifts to Rector and family.	45 04	Rev. r. H. Oliver, Col.,	
Diocesan Missions	175 06	money.....	2 00
" W. A. in money	3 00	Indian W. A. money	1 00
General Fund	50 00	Jews	5 07
Christmas Fund	29 61	Miss Willson, W. A.	5 00
Onondaga Mission, W. A. ..	10 00	Mrs. Buford, W. A. box... ..	32 25
Diocesan Director, W. A. ..	5 00	Gen'l Missions, S. S.	32 80
Chenango Forks	18 45	St. Augustine's School, N.	
Scholarship at Manlius, W. A	1 00	C., St. Agnes' Guild bx..	11 85
St. Andrew's Div. School..	40 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund...	9 85
Whitney's Point	9 41	Archdeacon Joyner, St. Ag-	
Whitney's Point, St. Agnes		nes' Guild	1 00
Guild	21 08	St. Jude's School, Utah,	
Convocation Expenses.....	5 18	St. Agnes' Guild.....	41 82
Shelter, Syracuse, W. A. bx.	7 50	St. Jude's School, Utah,	
Rev. Mr. Dantzer, St. Agnes'		King's Daughter's bx....	3 00
Guild	2 60	Armenians.....	25 00
Missions—Domestic.....	14 10		
" S. S.	10 38		
" W. A. Bp.	4 00		
Graves..	4 00		

Parochial, 1,781.85; Diocesan, 377.29; General, 226.30\$2,385 44

Church Property—Church, 50,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$52,000.

Insurance, \$21,200.

Principal Insurance Fund, \$2,000.

Principal Rachel Ann Smith Fund, \$200. Income added to offering for Christmas Fund.

Chenango County: Guilford—McDonough.

Guilford, Christ Church.

THE REV. GEORGE G. PERRINE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles W. Haynes, Andrew P. Merchant.

Families.....	60	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 6.....	14	Burials.....	9
Confirmed.....	11	Services—Sund. 116, weekd. 109.	225
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.49,priv.11	60
113, all others 22, ad. 7, rec. 1		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 50...	57
died 5, rem. 6, present no....	135		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 22 90	The Shelter—money.....	4 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	458 88	“ supplies.....	5 00
Sunday School	35 00	Rev. John Scott, W. A. ...	4 00
Repairs and Improvements.	15 00	Missions—Domestic	17 57
Church Walk.	30 00	Foreign	3 00
Repairs on Rectory.....	13 00	Jews	2 43
Payment of Debt.....	156 50	Bp. Graves, W. A.	1 00
Endowment Fund.....	65 49	Miss Wilson, St. Augustine,	
Gifts to Rector	46 00	W. A.....	1 00
Insurance	31 50	Dr. Walrath, W. A.	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	92 09	Diocesan Fund, W. A. ...	3 00
General Fund.....	11 58	Jr. Aux. Pledges, W. A. ...	2 50
Christmas Fund.....	3 73	Bp. Brewer	10 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	8 50	Armenian R lief Asso... .	11 86
Expenses of Convocation...	6 50		
Parochial, 874.27; Diocesan, 136.80; General, 52.86.....			\$1,063 93

Church Property—Church, 7,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$9,000.

Insurance, \$5,700.

The Report for Grace Church, Mount Upton, is included in this report.

McDonough, Calvary Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM HIGGS, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—W. M. Barnes, L. Bennett, E. A. Brown, A. B. Merriam, G. S. Weaver.

Families, and parts of families..	26	Burial	1
Baptisms—Infant.	4	Services—Sund. 101, weekd. 61..	162
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	14
21, all others 10, present no....	31		

Chenango County: New Berlin.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms\$	12 95	Diocesan Missions	28 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	176 00	Gen'l Fund(two assessments)	16 00
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Parochial, 188.95; Diocesan, 44.00			\$ 232 95

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

The financial report as given above is incomplete, consisting only of such items as were known to the incumbent. Of the amount as reported it should be said that about one-third is from a source outside the Congregation.

In addition to the services included in the above report, the incumbent of Calvary Church has held thirty-three Sunday services at Smithville Flats and three at South Otselic. During November he also conducted a series of consecutive week-day services at the former place, taking up certain of the distinctive teachings of the Church, and allowing an opportunity at the end of each address for questions to be asked by any one in the audience. These services were held in a hall provided for the occasion by the Church people, and were well attended.

The local expenses incidental upon the work at Smithville Flats—including salary of sexton, lighting and heating of building, prayer books and hymnals for use of the congregation, pamphlets for distribution during the week of special services, etc., amounting to \$49.39, were met by the local committee. In addition the sum of \$5 64 was contributed for Diocesan Missions, and a prayer desk with kneeling cushion and hymnals with music for the choir were provided by individual donors. For substantial financial support in this outside work the incumbent is indebted to the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund.

New Berlin, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. KIRKLAND, RECTOR.

Wardens—H. O. Moss, J. T. White.

Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 15	25	Marriages	6
Confirmed	31	Burials... ..	10
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 105, weekd. 101.	206
165, all others 17, ad. 26, rec. 9,		Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 1.	17
died 1, present no	182	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 92..	102

Chenango County: Norwich.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$66 35	Missions—Domestic	45 74
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,360 94	" W. A. bbl.	25 00
Sunday School.....	26 32	Foreign	39 95
For the Sunday School ..	46 57	Colored	14 58
For Parish Guild	10 68	Increase of the Ministry...	14 77
Diocesan Missions.....	194 15	Evangelical Education Soc.	10 00
General Fund	59 00	Clergy Relief	11 96
Christmas Fund	18 33	Children's Aid Society	3 91
Bishop's Relief Fund	20 56	Armenian Sufferers	14 08
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	5 82	Church Temperance Soc. ...	10 44
Convocation	26 44		
Parochial, \$1,510.86; Diocesan, 315.20; General, 160.43			\$2,016 59

Church Property—Church, 12,000; Rectory, 2,500: \$14,500.

Insurance, \$9,600.

Norwich, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. HENRY D STEBBINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—William F. Jenks, Henry L. Marsh.

Families	171	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 5	7	Burials	16
Confirmed	12	Services—Sund. 120, weekd. 160. 220	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	30
230, all others 30, ad. 14, rec. 3,		S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 98...	169
died 6, rem. 3, present no.....	260		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..	\$ 75 71	Bishop's Relief Fund	7 42
Exp's and Rector's Salary .	1,549 31	Convocation expenses	2 45
Sunday School.....	20 00	Missions—Domestic	11 89
Repairs and Improvements,	53 40	Foreign	14 89
Indebtedness paid.....	994 43	" W.A. bxs	80 00
Christmas Tree	45 16	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	2 88
Special gift	26 00	Tuskegee	4 50
Diocesan Missions.....	106 05	S.S. Lent off'g for Missions	24 16
General Fund	40 00	Sunday School, special.....	1 11
Christmas Fund	10 77	Old Ladies' Home.....	5 31

Parochial, 2,764.01; Diocesan, 166.69; General, 144.74..... \$3,075 44

Church Property—Church, 25,000; Rectory, 3,400: \$28,400.00.

Insurance, \$10,000.

Chenango County: Oxford—Sherburne.

Oxford, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. E. W. COLLOQUE, RECTOR.

Wardens—F. G. Clarke, William H. Hyde.

Families	132	Marriage	1
Baptisms —Ad. 3, Inf. 2	5	Burials	12
Communicants —within two years		Services —Sund. 96, weekd. 86...	183
157, all others 25, rec. 2, died 3,		Holy Communion —pub. 20, priv. 4,	24
present no.	182	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 68...	79

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 78 44	Missions—Foreign	72 06
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	1,549 91	Colored ..	44 75
Sunday School	97 26	Indian, J. A. bx.	4 00
Repairs and Improvements,	36 15	Jews	9 25
Thanksgiving offering	54 80	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	30 45
Diocesan Missions	233 18	Am. Ch. Building Fund ...	19 57
General Fund	50 35	Ogeechee Missions	22 80
Christmas Fund	51 87	Disabled Clergy	12 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	22 26	Bishop Brewer	6 00
Convocation	11 60	Bishop Brewer, by S. S. ...	44 12
Increase of the Ministry ...	42 97	St. Mark's Ch., Kansas City	7 00
Onondaga Indians, S. S. ...	6 26	Education in the South ...	20 02
Missions—Domestic	97 20	Box to Mrs. Buford, Va. ...	10 00

Parochial, 1,816.56; Diocesan, 418.52; General, 389.22.....\$2,624 80

Church Property—Church, Chapel and Rectory, \$30,600.

Insurance, \$16,000.

Of the amount reported above the Junior Auxiliary has contributed \$14 00; the Parish Aid Society, \$17.00; and the Sunday School, \$50 38.

Sherburne, Christ Church.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. KEABLE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens—George B. Whitmore, Charles A. Merchant.

Families	80	Burials	7
Baptisms —Adult	2	Services —Sund. 105, weekd. 51..	156
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion —public	27
114, all others 35, died 4, rem.		S. S. Teachers 13, Scholars 84. ..	97
3, present no.	142		

Cortland County : Cortland.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$21 76	Christmas Fund	4 05
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	958 77	Missions—Domestic	20 00
Sunday School.....	39 95	“ W.A.bxs	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society.....	60 50	“ W. A....	7 25
Diocesan Missions	51 11		
Parochial, 1,080.99; Diocesan, 55.16; General, 32.25			\$1,168 39

Church Property—Church and Chapel, 9,000; Rectory, 1,500; Trust Fund, 400: \$10,900.

Insurance, \$6,000.

Rev. W. E. Allen resigned September 1, 1896. The present minister was placed in charge February 28th. and has not been able to get an exact account of services, etc., from September, 1896 to February 1897.

Cortland County.**Cortland, Grace Church,**

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry B. Hubbard, Edward D. Webb.

Families	120	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad, 1, Inf, 4	5	Burials.....	5
Confirmed	6	Services—Sund. 144, weekd. 96..	240
Communicants—rec. 3, died 1,		Holy Communion—pub.60, priv.6	66
rem. 8, present no.....	217	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 75....	83

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$1,638 00	Missions—Domestic	10 37
Repairs and Improvements	170 00	Col. J. A. bxs ..	12 00
Diocesan Missions	100 25	Indian J. A. bxs.	7 25
General Fund	40 00	Deaf Mutes.....	2 85
Christmas Fund.....	17 65	W. A. for united offering..	8 10
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 72	S. S. Lenten offering	25 00
W. A., Salary Rev. J. Scott	3 00	S. S., Miss Wilson's Salary	1 85
W. A., Diocesan Expenses .	2 00	Armenian Relief	11 96
J. A. Diocesan Assessments	6 00		
Parochial, 1,808.00; Diocesan, 174.42; General, 79.38			\$2,061 80

Church Property—Church, 10,000; Rectory, 3,500; Church Furniture, 3,600: \$17,100.

Insurance, \$7,000.

Cortland County: Homer. Jefferson County: Adams.

Homer, Calvary Church.

THE REV. LEONARD J. CHRISTLER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Financial Committee—Albert Fisher, Perry K. Barker.

Families.....	20	Burials.....	7
Baptisms—Infants	9	Services—Sund. 105, weekd. 14..	119
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.	17
40, rem. 1, present no	39	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 63....	69.

OFFERINGS

Exp's and Rector's Salary...\$	158 00	Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
Sunday School.....	15 00	Missions—Indian	1 00
Repairs and Improvements.	10 00		
Parochial, 183.00; Diocesan, 2.00; General, 1.00.			\$ 186 00

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$250. Insurance, \$3,250.

I have had charge of the Mission only since Dec. 1st, 1896, and I cannot find a complete record of offerings before that date.

Jefferson County.

Adams, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. ENGLISH CROOKS, RECTOR.

Wardens—C. V. Clark, S. M. Bemis.

Families	64	Burials.....	5
Baptisms—Infant	2	Services—Sund. 84, weekd. 36...	70
Communicants—died 1, rem. 1,		Holy Communion—public.....	9
present no.....	83	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 52....	57
Marriage.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector' Salary...\$	225 02	Diocesan Missions	30 56
Sunday School.....	4 00	Missions—Domestic.....	4 00
Insurance.....	12 00	Colored	1 23
Easter offering.....	33 86	“ W. A. bxs.	12 82

Parochial, 274.88; Diocesan, 30.56; General, 18.05.....\$ 323 49

Church Property—Church, 3,500. Insurance, \$1,200.

The above report covers only a period of four months.

*Jefferson County: Alexandria Bay—Antwerp—Black River.***Alexandria Bay, Church of St. Lawrence.**

THE REV. OSGOOD E. HERRICK, D. D., IN CHARGE.

President of Board of Trustees—William C. Browning.

Communicants—present no 5 |

OFFERINGS.

Expenses.....	\$ 185 65 |	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Parochial, 185.63; Diocesan, 10.00.....		\$	195 63
Church Property—Church, \$10,000. Insurance, \$8,000.			

Antwerp, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. J. HYPKIN BROWN, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—A. L. Hilton, Charles Hocker.

Families.....	30 |	Communicants—within two years	
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3 |	35, all others 6, present no ...	41
Confirmed	3 |	Burial ...	1

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 32 29 |	Diocesan Missions—W. A. bxs	15 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	503 90 |	" " Cash....	6 00
Sunday School.....	51 58 |	General Fund ..	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.	42 07 |	Aged and infirm clergy....	5 07
Insurance premiums.....	9 00 |	St. Margaret's House. Al-	
Sunday School Books.....	5 50 |	bany. N. Y. box	3 00
Diocesan Missions.....	54 45 |		
Parochial, 644.34; Diocesan, 85 45; General, 8.07.....	\$	737 86	
Church Property—Church, 4,000; Rectory, 1,500; \$5,500.			
Insurance, \$2,800.			

Black River, Grace Church Mission.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. BOWN, LATE MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM H. FORD, LAY READER.

Families	12 |	Communicants	15
Baptism—Ad. 6, Inf. 1	7	Services—Sunday	46
Confirmed	7	S. S. Teacher 1, Scholars 8.....	9

OFFERINGS.

Parochial	\$166 00
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Jefferson County: Brownville—Cape Vincent.

Brownville, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. HORACE B. GOODYEAR, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—R. S. Bosworth, E. N. Giles.

Families	36	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 38...	90
Baptisms—Infants	10	Holy Communion—public.....	15
Communicants—died 1, pres. no.	30	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20 ...	23
Burials.....	4		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	273 13	Christmas Fund	2 23
Sunday School	12 33	Missions—Domestic, S. S....	1 25
Diocesan Missions.....	26 53	Foreign, S. S. ..	1 26
General Fund	8 00	Jews	1 25

Parochial, 285.46; Diocesan, 36.74; General, 3.76.....\$325 96

Church Property—Rectory, \$500.00.

In addition to the amount of offerings as stated above, the sum of \$167.97 has been raised in the parish by other methods.

Cape Vincent, St. John's Church.

THE REV SAMUEL W. STROWGER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Erastus K. Burnham, J. Albert Scobell.

Families	88	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 18	20	Burials.....	8
Confirmed	15	Services—Sund. 105, weekd. 33..	137
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 18, priv.5	23
130, all others 20, ad. 16, rec. 1,		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 87...	97
died 3, rem. 3, present no. . .	150		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$	26 00	General Fund	16 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	595 96	Christmas Fund	6 17
Sunday School	80 58	Bishop's Relief Fund	6 84
Repairs and Improvements,	84 11	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.,	2 12
Diocesan Missions.....	88 59	Missions—Domestic	25 40
“ W. A. bxs ..	16 80	“ W. A. bxs	19 40

Parochial, 786.65; Diocesan, 136 52; General, 44.80.. ..\$967 97

Church Property—Church, 2,500; Rectory, 1,500;\$6,000.

Insurance, \$4,000.

*Jefferson County: Carthage—Champlain.***Carthage, Grace Church.**

THE REV. GEORGE DART ASHLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry W. Hammond, James Pringle.

Families	52	Communicants.....	123
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3	4	Burials.....	4

OFFERINGS.

Parochial\$1,000 00

Church Property—Church, 6,000; Rectory, 2,300: \$8,300.

Indebtedness, \$250.00. Insurance, \$7,500.00.

I regret the meagre report, but I only came to this Parish last Easter, and have been but three days its Rector.

Champion, St. John's Church.

THE REV. C. T. RAYNOR, LATE MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Allen Russell, E. A. Hill.

Families	15	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Adults	2	Burial	1
Confirmed	1	Services—Sunday	32
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 8, priv.1	9
3, died 1, present no.....	31		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 1 84	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	104 37	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	45
Repairs and Improvements,	5 50	Missions—Col., W. A. bxs.	9 50
Other Parochial objects....	42	Indian	1 00
Diocesan Missions	6 99	Deaf Mutes.....	1 25
General Fund	8 00		
Parochial, 112.13; Diocesan, 16.44; General, 11.75			\$140 32

Church Property—Church, \$500.



Jefferson County: Dexter—Ellisburgh—Frederick's Corners.

Dexter, All Saints' Church.

THE REV. BURR M. WEEDEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—E. A. Wyatt, C. A. Bloom.

Families.....	13	Burials.....	3
Baptisms—Infant.....	1	Services—Sund. 88, weekd. 2....	40
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	11
18, all others 7, present no ...	25		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$ 105 00 | Diocesan Missions..... 8 90

Parochial, 105.00; Diocesan, 8.90.....\$ 113 90

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Ellisburgh, Christ Church.

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms.....	1	Services—Sunday.....	26
Communicants.....	12	Holy Communion—public.....	9
Burials.....	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	4 87	Diocesan Missions.....	4 80
Expenses.....	41	Episcopate Fund.....	14 67
Repairing Organ.....	1 50	General Fund.....	6 96
Rector's Salary.....	48 04	W. A. bx. to Shelter, Syra.	10 12

Parochial, 54.83; Diocesan, 36.55.....\$ 91 38

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,200.

Frederick's Corners, St. Paul's Mission.

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

FREDERICK O. SPIES, LAY READER.

Baptisms—adult.....	1	Services—Sund. 18, weekd. 2....	20
Communicants.....	10	Holy Communion—public.....	3
Burials.....	2		

Jefferson County: North Watertown—Pierrepont Manor.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	3 56	General Fund	5 21
Expenses, etc.....	15 50	Gifts to the Missionary	2 00
Diocesan Missions	3 70	Cash on hand	3 00

Parochial, 24 06; Diocesan, 8.91 \$ 32 97

Church Property—Church, \$1,500. Insurance, \$800.

North Watertown, Church of the Redeemer.

THE REV. HORACE B. GOODYEAR, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Rev. F. P. Winne, S. S. Trowbridge, S. Tyldsley, Robert Williams, L. Moore, H. Steele and David Shortt.

Families	42	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 13	15	Burials.....	1
Confirmed	12	Services—Sund. 88, weekd. 85....	173
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.40, priv.2	42
54, all others 1, ad. 8, rec. 13,		S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 105..	120
present no.	55		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	2 62	Junior Auxiliary box.....	10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	281 80	Missions—Domestic, (S. S.	
Sunday School	42 50	Lenten offr).....	7 65
Diocesan Missions	24 78	Foreign, (S. S.	
General Fund.....	3 00	Lenten offr).....	7 66
Christmas Fund	1 43	Jews.....	85
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 38		
Parochial, 327.12; Diocesan, 41.59; General, 16.16.....	\$	384 87	

Church Property—Church, \$10,000. Insurance, \$5,000.

On June 1st, 1896, we received from the late Mrs. F. L. Bennett, a member of Trinity Parish, this city, \$8,000 for the erection of a new church for the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer. It will be a memorial of her father, the late Gilderoy Lord. The altar, costing \$275, was presented by the late Mrs. Gilderoy Lord.

Pierrepont Manor, Zion Church.

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, RECTOR.

WILLIAM E. FOREMAN, LAY READER.

Wardens—Joseph A. Bemis, W. Pierrepont White.

Families	37	Burials.....	6
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 6	10	Services—Sund. 113, weekd. 23, 136	
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—public	14
Communicants—died 3, pres no. 56		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 42....	46
Marriage	1		

Jefferson County: Redwood.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$10 60	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 91
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	184 67	J. A. Cash to Diocesan Exp's	75
Sunday School	15 92	W.A.Cash to Diocesan Fund	25
Sexton's Salary.....	52 00	" Rev. Mr. Scott	25
Diocesan Missions	15 92	" Diocesan Mis'n	2 75
" W.A.bxs	12 00	W. A. Altar Cloth for Fred-	
General Fund'.....	7 03	erick's Corners.....	1 00
Christmas Fund	1 80	W. A. to Miss Wilson's	
J. A. bxs. Shelter, Syracuse	9 20	Salary	50
J. A. Cash to Diocesan Mis'n	1 40		
Parochial, 263.19; Diocesan, 66.26; General, 0.50			323 95

Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 3,060: \$8,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Redwood, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN C. SMILEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—W. A. Failing, C. W. Dollinger.

Families'.....	26	Services—Sund. 45, weekd. 6....	51
Baptisms—Infant	5	Holy Communion—pub. 11, priv. 1	12
Confirmed	3	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 35....	40
Communicants	41		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 9 57	General Fund	8 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	176 22	Christmas Fund	3 18
Sunday School.....	21 50	Bishop's Relief Fund... ..	4 40
Repairs and Improvements	175 00	Missions—Domestic	10 00
Altar Cloths, J. A.....	21 50	Foreign	10 90
Church Insurance	30 00	Jews	50
Diocesan Missions	27 00	W. A.....	6 00
" W. A. bx.	25 36		
Parochial, 433.79; Diocesan, 47.94; General, 27.40....			\$529 13.

Church P.roperty—Church, \$3,250.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Jefferson County: Sacket's Harbor—Theresa.***Sacket's Harbor, Christ Church.****THE REV. BURR MILLER WEEDE, RECTOR.****Wardens**—E. P. Ewers, B. H. Metcalf.

Families	55	Burials	9
Baptisms—Ad. 7, Inf. 9 ²	16	Services—Sund. 76, weekd. 45...	121
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 26, priv. 1	27
75, all others 35, died 1, rem. 4,		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 69 ...	76
present no.	105		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$769 64	Christmas Fund ...	3 76
Sunday School.....	17 85	Missions—Domestic	2 74
Repairs and Improvements	3 60	Foreign and Dom.	
Diocesan Missions	45 68	S. School	12 19
General Fund	10 00		
Parochial, 782.19; Diocesan, 59.44; General, 14.93			856 56

Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 1,800; \$6,800.

Insurance, \$3,500.

Theresa, St. James' Church.**THE REV. JOHN SMILEY, MISSIONARY.****Wardens**—Franklin Parker, Peter Schwarz.

Families	55	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 11, Inf. 5	16	Burials	4
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 14 ..	70
Communicants—rec. 1, rem. 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 1	17
present no.	60	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 57....	62

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$12 58	Christmas Fund	2 51
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	356 57	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 50
Sunday School.....	17 74	Rev. John Scott	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	32 20	Missions—Dom., W. A. bxs	5 50
Chancel Window.....	76 00	Foreign	8 00
Music Fund	5 30	Jews	1 00
Insurance	22 50	Deaf Mutes	1 24
Special offerings	59 41	The Poor Fund	13 00
Woman's Auxiliary	23 62	St. Augustine School.....	2 00
Organist and assistant ..	37 00	Miss Wilson's Salary	1 00
New Altar Hangings	16 60	Watertown City Hospital..	1 00
Diocesan Missions	30 55	Thank offering.....	1 00
“ W. A. bxs	4 35		

Parochial, 659.55; Diocesan, 41.91; General, 33.84..... 735 30

Church Property—Church, 3,500; Rectory, 1,200; \$4,700.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Jefferson County: Watertown.

Watertown, Trinity Church.

THE REV. J. SANDERS REED, D. D., RECTOR.

REV. F. P. WINNE, REV. O. E. HERRICK, D. D., ASSISTANTS.

Wardens—A. H. Sawyer, H. H. Babcock.

Baptisms —Ad. 11, Inf. 25.....	86	Burials	41
Confirmed	38	Services —Sund. 104, weekd. 170.	274
Communicants —ad. 38, rec. 3, died 18, rem. 13, pres. no....	942	Holy Communion —pub. 73, priv. 5	78
Marriages	31	S. S. Teachers and Scholars	379

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 301 17	General Fund	110 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	5,400 00	Christmas Fund	88 50
Sunday School	459 52	Bishop's Relief Fund	33 74
Repairs and Improvements ..	32 73	Missions —Domestic	288 81
Altar Society	34 97	“ W. A. bxs.	281 12
Other Parochial objects ...	33 60	Foreign	186 07
Diocesan Missions	758 05	Colored	135 00
Jr. Aux. and W. A. bxs ...	54 45	Indian	60 00

Parochial, 6,261.99; **Diocesan**, 1,044.74; **General**, 951.00\$8,257 73

Church Property—Church, 140,000; Rectory, 15,500: \$155,500.

Insurance, \$77,500.

Watertown, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. BOWN, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—C. D. Wright, L. F. Phillips.

Families	150	Burials	3
Baptisms —Ad. 2, Inf. 3	5	Services —Sunday	102
Confirmed	18	Holy Communion —public	36
Communicants —present no	250	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 102..	112
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 51 00	Repairs and Improvements ..	10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	1,900 00	Diocesan Missions	91 20
Sunday School	14 00		

Parochial, 1,975.00; **Diocesan**, 91.20\$2,066 20

Church Property—Church, \$15,000. Indebtedness, \$1,500.

*Lewis County : Constableville—Copenhagen.***Lewis County.****Constableville, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. WILLIAM F. COOK, RECTOR.

Wardens—Levi M. Plumb, Casimir Constable.

Families	47	Burials.....	7
Baptisms—Infant	1	Services—Sund. 54, weekd. 45...	99
Confirmed	10	Holy Communion—public	4
Communicants.....	100	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 76 ...	84
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 28 27	Episcopate Fund.....	6 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	420 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 38
Sunday School	22 22	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.,	3 08
Easter offering.....	17 30	Missions—Domestic	1 69
Interest, money.....	6 00	" W. A. bxs	19 00
Insurance	5 00	Foreign	2 00
Other Parochial objects....	7 50	Colored	4 00
Diocesan Missions.....	58 16	" J. A. bxs..	25 00
General Fund ..	39 00	Deaf Mutes	2 00
Christmas Fund	2 41	Increase of the Ministry ...	2 97
Building Fund	2 00		
Parochial, 506.00; Diocesan, 116.93; General, 56.66.....		\$680 28	

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.00; Church Fund, 2,800.00: \$4,800.

Insurance, \$1,200.

Copenhagen, Grace Church.*Wardens*—Wallace Dunaway, George Scovil.

Families	29	Burials... ..	1
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 1	4	Services—Sund. 54, weekd. 52...	106
Confirmed	12	Holy Communion—pub.25, priv.1	28
Communicants—present no	50	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 35...	40
Marriages	2		

Leeds County: Lowville—Port Leyden.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 57	Episcopate Fund	2 75
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	267 76	Rev. John Scott	1 00
Sunday School.....	12 97	Missions--Domestic	1 08
Repairs and Improvements.	9 75	Colored, W.A. bxs	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	24 48	Other objects	1 00

Parochial, 294.05; Diocesan, 28.23; General, 12.08\$ 334 36
 Church Property—Church, \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,500.

Lowville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHARLES H. TINDELL, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry C. Northam, Frederick McCulloch.

Families	93	Burials.....	9
Baptisms—Infant.....	4	Services—Sund. 94, weekd. 30...	124
Confirmed	12	Holy Communion—pub.17,priv.1	18
Communicants—present no.....	187	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 64....	73
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	13 77	General Fund.	20 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,023 70	Christmas Fund.....	2 33
Sunday School.....	12 27	W. A. for Mr. Scott's Salary	5 00
Repairs and Improvements.	872 76	Jr. Aux. bx. House Good	
Thanksgiving offering	4 43	Shepherd	5 40
Daughters of the King.....	199 35	Missions—W. A. bx., Dak.,	42 00
Woman's Auxiliary	153 72	J. A. bx	5 30
Sunday School	12 27		
Junior Auxiliary	49 00		
Diocesan Missions	50 75		
“ W. A. bxs. for			
Shelter...	6 00		

Parochial, 2,441.27; Diocesan, 89.49; General, 47.30.....\$2,578 05
 Church Property—Church, 12,500; Rectory, 3,500: \$16,000.
 Insurance, \$5,500.

Port Leyden, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. COOK, RECTOR.

Wardens—Archibald McVicker, Thomas J. Sawyer.

Families	40	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 8.....	16	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 44 ..	95
Confirmed	14	Holy Communion—public	4
Communicants—present no	60	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 44....	51
Marriages	3		

Madison County: Brookfield.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	7 75	Christmas Fund	1 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	245 08	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 08
Sunday School.....	14 18	Missions—Domestic	3 80
Repairs and Improvements.	20 00	“ W. A. bxs	12 50
Easter offering.....	25 14	Foreign	10 05
Other Parochial Objects ...	7 00	Colored	2 50
Diocesan Missions.....	14 08	“ J. A. bxs	3 60
General Fund	8 00		
Parochial, 319.05; Diocesan, 26.71; General, 32.45			\$378 21

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Madison County.**Brookfield, St. Timothy's Church.**

THE REV. E. C. ALCORN, MISSIONARY.

Families, and parts of families ..	10	Burial	1
Baptisms—Infant	2	Services—Sunday	20
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	10
12, all others 2, present no....	14	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 6....	7

OFFERINGS.

Parochial, \$ 4 89

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Cazenovia, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN T. ROSE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John V. Needham, William Watkins.

Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 6... ..	7	Burials	11
Confirmed	6	Services—Sund. 128, weekd. 121.	249
Communicants—rec. 3, died 2,		Holy Communion—public	64
rem. 3, present no... ..	139	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 83....	91
Marriage	3		

Madison County: Canastota.

OFFREINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 81 40	Special from Rector.....	12 60
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,811 89	Earlville Church.....	5 00
Sunday School.....	82 38	Shelter	5 00
Repairs and Improvements.	117 58	Missions—Domestic	45 50
Altar Society	24 06	“ W. A. bx	40 00
Home Charity	70 45	Foreign	38 50
Thanksgiving offering.....	39 40	Colored	30 00
Exp's and cash on hand,		“ K. D. bx	54 00
K. D.	160 00	Indian, Jr. Aux.	1 00
Other Parochial Objects ...	15 00	Deaf Mutes, J. A.	1 75
Diocesan Missions.....	157 22	For Bp. Kendrick from S.S.	16 21
“ W. A. bx	19 00	House Good Shepherd....	5 00
General Fund	50 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund...	10 73
Christmas Fund	23 27	Wescott Memorial	5 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 26	F. D. H. Memorial.....	2 00
Salary Rev. Mr. Scott.....	2 00		
Parochial, 2,401.72; Diocesan, 288.75; General, 249.69			\$2,940 16

Church Property—Church, 5,500; Rectory, 3,000; Organ, 1,800: \$10,300.

Insurance, \$7,100.

Canastota, Trinity Church.

THE REV. GEORGE HENRY OTTAWAY, MISSIONARY.

Families	43	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 2.....	4	Services—Sund. 44, weekd. 7 ...	51
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.	8
64, rem. 3, present no.	61	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 30....	35
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$	239 29	Diocesan Missions	14 00
Sunday School.....	8 00	Missions—Domestic . . .	8 77
Payments on Organ.....	268 00	Foreign	70

Parochial, 515.29; Diocesan, 14.00; General, 9.47

\$538 76

Church Property—Church \$3,550.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Madison County : Chittenango—Earlville—Oneida.

Chittenango, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE HENRY OTTAWAY, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Hobart French, Abner D. Hatch.

Communicants	25	Services—Sund. 36, weekd. 1....	37
Marriages	1	Holy Communion—public	5

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	183 77	Missions—Domestic	1 00
Repairs and Improvements.	102 29	“ W. A. bxs	18 00
Diocesan Missions.....	9 38	Foreign	65

Parochial, 286.06; Diocesan, 9.38; General, 19.65 \$315 04

Church Property—Church, \$3,500.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Earlville, Grace Church.

THE REV. JOEL DAVIS, MISSIONARY.

Executive Committee—LeRoy Nash, D. Dimock.

Families ..	20	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Adult	1	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 12.	112
Communicants—present no	40	Holy Communion—public	14
Marriages ...	3	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 20....	24

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$	4 90	Diocesan Missions ...	24 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	427 51	Christmas Fund	5 00
Sunday School.....	5 00		

Parochial, 437.41; Diocesan, 29.00 \$466 41

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Indebtedness, \$120.00 Insurance, \$1,500.

Oneida, St. John's Church.

THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, RECTOR.

Wardens—C. W. Mott, E. F. Jewell.

Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 15.	20	Burials ...	12
Confirmed	30	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 105.	205
Communicants—ad. 30, rec. 5,		Holy Communion—pub. 66, priv. 3	69
died 4, rem. 8, present no	263	S. S. Teachers 20, Scholars 131..	151
Marriages.....	6		

Oneida County: Augusta—Boonville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	25 00	Diocesan Missions	90 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary .	1,456 08	“ W. A. bxs	20 00
Sunday School	70 87	Christmas Fund	16 85
Parish Workers	368 65	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 86
Daughters of the King	18 02	Missions—Domestic	35 99
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.	7 00	“ W. A. bxs	82 96
Thanksgiving offering	9 20	“ Jr. W. A.	
Special offering, Music	35 00	pkg ..	3 00
Music	171 27	Foreign in money	28 78
Christmas decor. and tree..	44 90	Foreign and Dom.	
Lenten Expenses.....	29 70	S. S. Lent ...	35 05
Easter offering	134 00	Deaf Mutes.....	19 50
Parish paper	121 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc....	2 00

Parochial, 2,490.69; Diocesan, 187.71. General, 207.28.....\$2,835 68

Church Property—Church, 15,000; Rectory, 4,000: \$19,000.

Indebtedness, \$3,000. Insurance, \$8,000.

Oneida County.

Augusta, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. E. C. ALCORN, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Horatio Scott, George Hayward.

Families	10	Burial	1
Baptisms—Infant	2	Services—Sund. 39, weekd. 9....	48
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	14
18, all others 4, present no....	22		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	4 59	General Fund	1 50
Expenses	104 69	Christmas Fund	75
Diocesan Missions	12 00		
Parochial, 109.28; Diocesan, 14.25.....			\$123 53

Boonville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. A. E. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

Wardens—S. A. Johnson, J. H. Doig.

Families.....	31	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infant	3	Burials.....	2
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 50, weekd. 22....	72
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	19
49, all others 18, rec. 1, pres.no.	67	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 16....	19

Oneida County: Bridgewater—Camden.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 12 72	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 95
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	433 76	W. A., assessment	4 00
Sunday School.....	5 00	Missions—Domestic	2 00
Repairs and Improvements,	166 08	“ W. A. bxs.	9 50
Diocesan Missions	14 11	Foreign	1 35
General Fund	10 00	Col., J. A. bxs..	3 50
Building Fund.....	1 50	S. S. Lenten offering.....	5 18

Parochial, 617.56; Diocesan, 33.56; General, 21.53 \$672 65

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,800.

A brass lectern was presented at Easter by Mrs. J. M. Lewis, in memory of her husband; also an altar desk by the Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Bridgewater, Christ Church.

THE REV. J. B. WICKS, RECTOR.

Families.....	20	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 4.....	6	Services—Sunday	35
Communicants.....	12	Holy Communion—public	11
Marriage	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$ 118 44	General Fund	2 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00		

Parochial, 118.44; Diocesan, 17.00.....\$ 135 44

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance \$1,500.

Camden, Trinity Church.

THE REV. C. J. LAMBERT, RECTOR.

Wardens—P. B. Miller, A. W. Abbott.

Families.....	76	Burials.....	4
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 5	6	Services—Sund. 106, weekd. 29..	135
Confirmed	4	Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv 1	15
Communicants—ad. 4, rec. 1.		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 50....	56
died 2, rem. 2, present no.....	136		

Oneida County : Clark's Mills—Clayville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 8 41	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 85
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	582 35	Missions—Domestic	1 25
Easter offering.....	50 00	Foreign	1 25
Diocesan Missions.....	36 00	Infirm Clergy Fund.....	2 25
“ W. A. bxs...	15 00	S. S. Offering, General.....	5 00

Parochial, 635.76; Diocesan, 52.85; General, 9.75\$698 36-

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, \$219.76. Insurance, \$1,000.

Clark's Mills, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Noah Ashley, George Hammond.

Families.....	27	Burials.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 2	7	Services—Sund. 110, weekd. 12..	123
Confirmed.....	1	Holy Communion—pub.....	15
Communicants.....	45	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 65 ...	70
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 1 10	Interest on mortgage.....	30 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	147 80	Diocesan Missions	24 00
Sunday School.....	12 30	Missions—Domestic	5 00
Repairs and Improvements,	56 31	Foreign	96
Guild Rooms, outside donor	425 65		

Parochial, 673.16; Diocesan, 24.00; General, 5.96\$703 12-

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,000: \$4,000.00.

Indebtedness, \$500.00. Insurance, \$1,200.00.

Clayville, St. John's Church.

THE REV. J. B. WICKS, RECTOR.

Warden—Henry C. Steele.

Families	6	Services—Sunday	7
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	4
20, rem. 11, present no.	9		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$4 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1 00
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Parochial, 4.00; Diocesan, 1.00.....\$5 00-

Church Property—Church, 500; Organ and Bell, 500: \$1,000.

*Oneida County: Clinton—Durhamville.***Clinton, St. James' Church.**

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles H. Smyth, David Mannering.

Families	82	Burials.....	10
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 20	22	Services—Sund. 187, weekd. 79..	266
Communicants	180	Holy Communion—pub. 38, priv. 6	44
Marriages	3	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 89...	99

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 20 96	Diocesan Missions	62 31
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,304 26	" " Personal	30 74
Sunday School.....	31 60	Missions—Domestic	10 20
Parish Rooms	1,070 42	Foreign	1 95

Parochial, 2,427.24; Diocesan, 93.05; General, 12.15..... \$2,532 44

Church Property—Church, 8,000; Rectory, 1,200: \$9,200.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Durhamville, St. Andrews' Church.

THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, MISSIONARY.

D. WARD CLARK, LAY READER.

Baptisms—Infant.....	2	Burials.....	2
Confirmed	1	Services—Sund. 63, weekd. 6 ...	69
Communicants—died 1, rem. 3.		Holy Communion—pub. 4, priv. 2	6
present no.	45	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 39....	43

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses	\$91 35	Insurance	17 75
Sunday School	12 90	Diocesan Missions	6 17
Ladies' Guild	45 81	Missions—Foreign and Dom.	
Young People's Society....	18 31	S. S. Lent	7 87

Parochial, 186.12; Diocesan, 6.17; General, 7.87. \$ 200 16

Church Property—Church, \$2,300.

Insurance, \$1,700.

Oneida County: Forestport—Holland Patent.

Forestport, Christ Church.

THE REV. A. E. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

Members—W. R. Stanburg, Garrett Nichols.

Members—Infant	9	Burials	2
Baptized	2	Services—Sund. 49, weekd. 7....	56
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	12
Others 9, present no.	69	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 45....	49
Deaths	1		

OFFERINGS.

Union Alms	\$10 54	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 05
End Rector's Salary..	210 48	Missions—Domestic	2 00
School	20 00	Foreign	80
Union Missions	27 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	1 00
Fund	8 00	S. S. Lenten offering	2 75
General Fund	1 05		
Total, 241.02; Diocesan, 38.10; General, 6.55			285 67

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Holland Patent, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, RECTOR.

Members—J. H. Wetmore, Charles H. McDowell.

Members	24	Marriages	3
Baptized—Ad. 1, Inf. 6	7	Burials	4
Baptized	5	Services—Sund. 102, weekd. 18..	120
Communicants—ad. 5, died 3,		Holy Communion—public	17
Others 3, present no.	46	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 35....	38

OFFERINGS.

Union Alms	\$12 34	General Fund	8 00
End Rector's Salary..	336 00	Christmas Fund	6 51
School	5 10	Bishop's Relief Fund	1 97
Union Missions	24 00	Missions—Domestic	3 50
Total, 353.44; Diocesan, 40.48; General, 3.50			\$397 42

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,200: \$4,200.
 Rector's salary, \$2,600.

*Oneida County : New Hartford—New York Mills.***New Hartford, St. Stephen's Church.****THE REV. T. LEWIS BANISTER, RECTOR.***Wardens*—George Benton, James Ainsworth.

Families.....	43	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Infant	3	Burials	4
Confirmed	13	Services—Sund. 124, weekd. 101.	225
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 26, priv. 3	28
90, all others 20, ad. 11, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 57....	63
rem. 1, present no	119		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$18 00	Special offering, Easter....	59 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,000 00	S. S. offering.....	9 00
Sunday School.....	12 00	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Repairs and Improvements.	5 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 08
Int. Butler P. H. Fund ...	60 00	St. Luke's Hosp., Groceries.	10 00

Parochial, 1,163.00; Diocesan, 43.03.....\$1,206 03

Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 3,000; Endowment Fund' 9,200; \$17,200.

There were amounts in boxes, &c., for General Missions, also specials for Diocesan, but have not amounts. The mills being closed for a year at Chadwicks, nothing to report. I have since convention turned it over to Convocation.

New York Mills, St. James' Church.**THE REV. BERNARD SCHULTE, S. T. D., MISSIONARY.***Trustees*—Joseph Fowler, William Morgan, William Fortnam, William Gosling, John Allen.

Families.....	54	Burials	8
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 6	10	Services—Sund. 71, weekd. 23 ..	94
Confirmed.....	4	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 3	19
Communicants—present no	68	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 32....	38
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 11 20	Diocesan Missions	19 20
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	189 92	General Fund.....	3 00
Sunday School.....	14 50	Building Fund.....	2 38
Repairs and Improvements	101 76	Missions—Domestic	1 30
Other Parochial Objects ..	17 95	Foreign	1 30
Fund for new lot.....	150 00		

Parochial, 485.33; Diocesan, 24.58; General, 2.60\$ 513 51

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,500.

[Oneida County : Oriskany—Oriskany Falls.

Oriskany, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—A. J. Niles, George H. Yoxall.

Families	69	Burials	12
Baptisms —Ad. 1, Inf. 5	6	Services —Sund. 106, weekd 90...	196
Communicants —died 4, rem. 3,		Holy Communion —pub.44, priv.2	46
present no.....	92	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 50....	57
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 5 10	General Fund	1 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	450 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 60
Sunday School	54 20	Missions —Domestic	12 00
Repairs and Improvements .	42 50	Jews	1 00
Diocesan Missions	36 00		
“ W. A. bxs	7 50		

Parochial, 551.80; **Diocesan**, 48.60; **General**, 13.00\$ 613 40

Church Property—Church, 4,500; Rector's, 2,000; Endowment, 400:
\$6,900.

Insurance, \$4,000.

Oriskany Falls, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. E. C. ALCORN, MISSIONARY.

Business Committee—E. S. Hamblin, H. A. Langley, T. D. King, J. A. Douglass.

Families	36	Marriages	1
Baptisms —Infant	13	Burials	4
Communicants —within two years		Services —Sund. 183, weekd. 85..	218
40, all others 13, died 3, rem.		Holy Communion —pub.43, priv.4	47
6, present no	44	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 15....	18

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 20	Diocesan Missions	27 62
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	233 53	General Fund ...	3 65
Sunday School	4 94	Christmas Fund	1 22
Rector's Fund ...	100 00	Missions —Foreign	1 50
Other Parochial objects ...	38 00		

Parochial, 376.67; **Diocesan**, 32.49; **General**, 1.50\$ 410 66

Church Property—Church, \$3,000. **Insurance**, \$2,000.

*Oneida County: Paris Hill—Rome***Paris Hill, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. JOHN B. WICKS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Hubert M. Rouse, Edward Doolittle.

Families	35	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Burials	4
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 70, weekd. 14 ..	84
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	14
70, ad. 6, rem. 6, present no...	70	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 46	51

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$299 00	General Fund	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	69 20	Christmas Fund	2 00
Daughters of Church.....	62 78	Bishop' Relief Fund	2 34
St. Paul's Guild	25 00	Missions—Domestic	1 00
Sunday School	22 66	Foreign	1 00
Diocesan Missions	36 00	W. A., in money.....	8 52
“ W. A. bxs	7 00		

Parochial, 478.64; Diocesan, 57.34; General, 10.52..... \$546 50

Church Property—Church, 8,000; Rectory, 1,500: \$4,500.

Insurance, \$3,000.

Rome, Zion Church.

THE REV. JOHN H. EGAR, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Thomas M. Flandrau, M. D., Thomas H. Stryker.

Families	170	Burials	14
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 22	27	Services—Sund. 96, weekd. 115..	211
Confirmed	14	Holy Communion—pub. 54, priv. 2	56
Communicants	400	S. S. Teachers 17, Scholars 108..	125
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$133 79	Diocesan Missions	200 94
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,443 48	General Fund	60 00
Sunday School.....	67 40	Christmas Fund	24 98
Repairs and Improvements,		Bishop's Relief Fund	8 39
Memorial Window ..	200 00	Girls' Branch, J. A.	6 00
Parish Aid Society, including		Missions—Domestic, W. A.	70 00
a bequest of \$500	694 35	“ W. A. bxs	76 20
Altar Society	15 75	Foreign	9 75
Girls' Friendly Society	79 08	Sunday School, for Missions	41 15
J. A., Girls, Easter Flowers	2 50	Boys' Branch, J. A. Missions	22 50
Daily Lent Services.....	43 68	Girls' Branch, J. A., money	6 00
Thanksgiving for Rector ..	31 52	Girls' Branch, J. A., bxs. ..	24 70

Parochial, 4,711.55; Diocesan, 300.31; General, 250.30..... \$5,262 16

Church Property—Church, 20,000; Memorial Hall, 11,000; \$31,000.

Insurance, \$11,000.

Oneida County: Rome—Utica.

Rome, St. Joseph's Church.

THE REV. A. L. BYRON-CURTISS, MISSIONARY.

Executive Committee—G. T. Davis, G. D. Hossfelt.

Families	67	Marriages	5
Baptisms —Ad. 8, Inf. 9.....	17	Burials	12
Confirmed	10	Services —Sund. 133, weekd. 105.	238
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion -pub.105, priv.5	110
158, all others 20, ad. 1, rec. 6,		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 60....	67
died 4, rem. 7, pres no.	178		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 7 99	S. S. Christmas Tree	11 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	341 71	Choir Club	26 60
Sunday School	12 80	Diocesan Missions	15 74
Repairs and Improvements,	141 00	Christmas Fund	1 18
Ladies' Aid Society	17 10	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 08
St. Agnes' Guild (Altar) ...	22 33	Missions—Domestic	1 00
S. S. Lenten offering	8 40	Foreign	2 00

Parochial, 588.93; **Diocesan**, 20.00; **General**, 3.00\$611 93.

Church Property—Church, \$20,000.

Insurance, \$9,000.

Indebtedness due on mortgage, \$191.05; **Trustees of Parochial Fund**, \$642.24; total indebtedness, \$833.29.

A beautiful Reredos of paneled wood, containing a picture of the Holy Family, was added to the chancel furniture during Lent, and unveiled Easter Evening.

The funds for the material, etc, were collected by the children of the parish during the past three years. L. A. Davidson, an artist of Syracuse, very generously donated his talent in the execution of the picture, which is very fine. This improvement is not noted in the above financial statement.

Utica, Calvary Church.

THE REV. EDWARD HUNTINGTON COLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry W. Millar, Irvin A. Williams.

Baptisms —Ad. 2, Inf. 16	18	Marriages	16
Confirmed	4	Burials	24
Communicants	520	S. S. Teachers 27, Scholars 270..	297

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 85 06	Diocesan Missions	75 82
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	3,370 15	" W. A.	5 00
Sunday School	564 98	Christmas Fund	16 57
Repairs on Parish Building,	494 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Indebtedness	1,134 87	Missions—Domestic	44 00
Special expense	571 13	" W. A. bxa.	151 52
Evening Prayer Leaflets...	13 75	Foreign	15 00
King's Daughters	118 31	Colored	8 68
St Andrew's Brotherhood..	12 39	" W. A. bxa.	36 86
Sewing School	36 48	Indian	15 00
Girls Friendly Society	28 79	" W. A. bxa.	29 04
Junior Auxiliary	146 23	United Offering, W. A....	5 00
Parish Aid Society	83 62	District Expenses, W. A....	5 00
Other Parochial objects....	51 88	Junior Aux., money	44 86
General Fund	60 00	" boxes.....	146 23

Parochial, 6,722.44; Diocesan, 167.39; General, 500.69.....\$7,390 52

Church Property—Church, €5,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Parish House, 5,000.00: \$80,000.

Indebtedness, \$3,622. Insurance, \$26,500.

The Parish during the year has lost the wise counsel and loving leadership of its late Rector, the Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D., who died December 16, 1896, after a rectorship of about thirty-seven years. The present Rector entered upon his duties on Easter Day, April 18, 1897. This report has been prepared as carefully as possible and is approximately correct.

Utica, Grace Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. OLMSTED, S. T. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. JULIAN E. RAMSDALL, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Wardens—William H. Watson, M. D., Charles A. Talcott.

Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 23	31	Burials.....	19
Confirmed	46	Services—Sund. 189, weekd 376.	565
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.111, priv.8	119
434, all others 115, ad. 47, rec.		S. S. Teachers and Officers 21,	
19, died 9, rem. 49, pres. no....	549	Scholars 167.....	188
Marriages	6		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 374 46	W. C. A., Utica	690 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	7,946 23	Missions—Dom., Collection.	315 87
Sunday School ..	82 71	“ Specials ..	170 00
Repairs and Improvements.	1,742 73	“ W. A.	81 64
Endowment for heating Ch.	5,000 00	“ Jr. Aux..	40 46
Altar Society ..	401 73	“ W. A. bxs.	397 12
Employment Society	210 65	“ J. A. bxs.	48 77
Parish Bulletin	71 19	Foreign, Collection	245 80
Girls' Friendly Society	113 31	“ For Mex.	15 00
Other Parochial Objects ...	108 33	“ Jr. Aux..	6 00
Diocesan Missions	1,015 51	General, J. A.	176 65
“ W. A. bxs	15 00	Ladies' Aid Soc. bxs	1,071 75
General Fund	105 24	Jews.....	31 08
Christmas Fund	160 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ...	59 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	15 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund...	90 00
Ladies' Aid Soc—money 27.		St. Aug. School, Raleigh ..	60 00
boxes 265.50....	292 50	St. Paul's School, Lawrence-	
St. Luke's Home and Hos..	1,421 14	ville	25 00
H. G. S., Utica	466 50	Miscellaneous	180 00

Parochial, 16,051.42; Diocesan, 4,180.89; General, 2,964.09.....\$23,196 40

Church Property—Church, \$132,000. Insurance \$47,000.

The money for Diocesan Missions reported above consists of the following items: Collections, 836.57; Specials, 90.00; Junior Auxiliary, 17.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$72.00.

Utica, Memorial Church of the Holy Cross.

THE REV. JAMES J. BURD, RECTOR.

Trustees—Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, James Egan, E. D. Brandegge, W. W. Canfield, B. Tarbox, F. N. Shaver, A. C. Sieboth.

Families	185	Marriages*	4
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 9	14	Burials ..	14
Confirmed	16	Services—Sund. 203, weekd. 149.	352
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 79, priv. 6	85
179, all others 32, ad. 15, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 176..	190
died 1, rem. 6, present no.	211		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Ams	\$ 27 72	General Fund	
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	1,526 99	Christmas Fund	
Sunday School	72 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.	1
Repairs and Improvements	280 81	Deaf Mutes	1
Altar Guild	26 75	St. Andrew's Div. School ..	1
Girls' Friendly Society	61 00	Missions—Domestic, W. A. .	1
Junior Auxiliary	3 60	" W. A. bxs	3
Rector's Fund	61 51	General, S. S. .	2
Specials for the Poor	21 26	" Church	10
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	14 25	" W. A. .	2
Other Parochial objects ...	45 18	Jews ...	2
Diocesan Missions	91 45	Domestic, J. A. bxs	34
" W. A. .	14 00	Foreign, J. A.	2
" W. A. bxs	13 60	Church Temperance Society	3

Parochial, 2,141.07; Diocesan, 159.44; General, 131.30 \$2,431 82

Church Property—Church, 42,000; Parish House, 3,500; Chapel, 1,100; \$46,600.

Insurance, \$20,000.

Services have been held weekly throughout the year in the House of the Good Shepherd as heretofore. They are not included in the report of Church services as given above.

Utica, St. George's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. COLEMAN, JR., RECTOR.

Wardens—W. M. Gibson, M. D., Edward Trevvett.

Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 10	14	Marriages	5
Confirmed	12	Burials	9
Communicants—ad. 19, rec. 6, died 3, rem. 22, present no....	158	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 364, 520 Holy Communion—public.....daily	

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 96 49	Diocesan Missions	85 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	1,736 86	General Fund	10 00
Sunday School	48 62	Christmas Fund	7 32
Girls' Friendly Society	24 80	Missions—Domestic	37 35
S. Faith's Guild	52 03	" W. A. bxs.	46 00
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	12 00	Foreign	10 00
Other Parochial objects....	214 00	Special	1 70

Parochial, 2,188.80; Diocesan, 102.32; General, 95.05 \$2,386 17

Oneida County: Utica.

Utica, St. Luke's Memorial Church.

THE REV. BERNARD SCHULTE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry Hopson, John D. Moshier.

Families	341	Burials....	54
Baptisms—Ad. 16, Inf. 87 ...	103	Services—Sund. 208, weekd. 170,	378
Confirmed	28	Holy Communion—pub. 185, priv. 28	163
Communicants—present no....	587	S. S. Teachers 26, Scholars 312..	338
Marriages	38		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 71 38	Other Parochial Objects....	38 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	2,284 00	Diocesan Missions	78 70
Sunday School	420 00	General Fund.....	23 00
Repairs and Improvements,	131 97	Christmas Fund	11 38
Parish House, debt and		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 30
interest	1,650 00	Missions—Domestic	8 50
Girls' Friendly Society ...	102 20	“ W. A. bxs	28 74
St. Andrew's Brotherhood..	23 11	Colored People..	9 50
Boys' Dept. of S. A. B	29 00	Indian,	5 00
Altar Society ...	63 00	Jews	4 50
Specials for the Poor	89 10	Deaf Mutes	3 00

Parochial, 4,901.76; *Diocesan*, 124.38; *General*, 59.24.\$5,085 38

Church Property—Church, 23,000; Rectory, 7,000; Parish House, 14,000;
 \$44,000.

Indebtedness, \$8,000. *Insurance*, \$17,000.

Utica, Trinity Church.

THE REV. JOHN R. HARDING, RECTOR.

REV. JAMES WINSLOW CLARKE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Wardens—William M. Storrs, George M. Weaver.

Families	172	Burials....	16
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 13	19	Services—Sund. 184, weekd. 118,	302
Confirmed	19	Holy Communion—pub. 88, priv. 5	93
Communicants—present no....	327	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 80 ..	91
Marriages	11		

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Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 95 34	Rev. J. Scott's Salary, W. A	10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	4,615 35	Woman's Aux. Dio. fund..	5 00
Sunday School	133 03	Miss Wilson's Salary, W.A.	
Repairs and Improvements,	2,362 37	and J. A	6 00
Brotherhood St. Andrew..	58 49	District Expenses of W. A.	5 00
Altar Society	97 33	Dio. Pledge, J. A.....	3 00
Parish Record	121 50	Missions—General, S. S..	21 80
Men's Club	67 00	Domestic	10 30
Boys' Club.....	59 60	“ W.A.bxs	74 60
Girls' Friendly.....	47 00	Foreign	10 70
Candidates G. F. S.....	33 76	Colored, G.F. bx	40 20
Other Parochial objects....	80 00	“ W. A. bxs.	37 00
Diocesan Missions.....	247 23	“ Jr.Aux.bxs	46 30
General Fund	50 00	Indian J.A.bxs	41 40
Christmas Fund	21 53	Tuskegee Institute, Ala ..	18 70
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 60	Rescue Mission, Utica	16 50
Deaf Mutes, J. A.....	2 00		

Parochial, 7,776.99; Diocesan, 360.36; General, 317.85..... 8,455 20

Church Property—Church, 17,000; Rectory, 4,500; Parish House, 9,000 \$30,500.

Indebtedness, \$5,850. Insurance, \$19,700.

Utica, St. Andrew's Chapel.

THE REV. JOHN R. HARDING, RECTOR.

THE REV. JAMES WINSLOW CLARKE, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families	39	Burials.....	
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 8	9	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 58..	
Confirmed	11	Holy Communion—public	
Communicants—ad. 11, rec. 4,		S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 123..	
present no	43		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..	\$ 1 40	Diocesan Missions... ..	
Current Expenses.....	264 29	Mission to Deaf Mutes S. S.	
Sunday School.....	52 13	Missions—Domestic, W. A.	
Repairs and Improvements	23 50	Colored W.A.bxs	
Organ.....	91 00	General Missions, S. S....	
Ladies' Aid Society	7 00	Indian Mission, J. A. bx..	
Altar Society	19 64	Colored Mission, J. A. bx..	

Parochial, 458.96; Diocesan, 13.41; General, 24.85..... 497.22

Insurance, \$1,200.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, DEERFIELD—Families, 16; Baptisms, Ad. Confirmed, 1; Communicants, 19; Services, 118; Holy Communion, 1; School, Teachers 8, Scholars, 69. Offerings—Expenses, 75. School, 42.75; for repairs, 36.50; clothing for poor, 9.52; Disbursements, 2. Total, \$166.17.

Oncida County: Waterville—Westmoreland.

Waterville, Grace Church.

THE REV. JAMES K. PARKER, RECTOR.

Wardens—George W. Berrill, E. Hicks Mott.

<i>Families</i>	90	<i>Burials</i>	9
<i>Baptisms—Infants</i>	2	<i>Services—Sund. 112, weekd. 116.</i>	228
<i>Confirmed</i>	13	<i>Holy Communion—pub. 46, priv. 6</i>	52
<i>Communicants—died 3, pres. no. 185</i>		<i>S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 55</i>	64

OFFERINGS.

<i>Communion Alms</i>	\$ 68 86	<i>Aid to Various Missions</i>	85 00
<i>Exp's and Rector's Salary</i> ..	1,118 35	<i>Rectory at Oris. Falls, W. A</i>	15 96
<i>Sunday School</i>	63 55	<i>Missions—Domestic</i>	18 10
<i>Repairs and Improvements,</i>	90 00	<i>" S. S.</i>	16 63
<i>Gifts and Memorials</i>	374 50	<i>" W. A bxs</i>	51 37
<i>Thanksgiving offering</i>	20 80	<i>" J. A.</i>	9 00
<i>Parish Aid Society</i>	75 00	<i>Foreign</i>	16 10
<i>St. Agnes' Guild</i>	25 00	<i>" S. S</i>	16 50
<i>Music Fund</i>	89 72	<i>Colored, J. A. bxs</i>	12 50
<i>Insurance</i>	75 00	<i>Indian, J. A. bxs</i>	5 50
<i>Other Parochial objects</i>	22 75	<i>Missionary at Dodge City,</i>	
<i>Diocesan Missions</i>	82 65	<i>Kansas</i>	40 00
<i>" W. A</i>	18 70	<i>Missionary at Delamar, Nev</i>	7 00
<i>" Special</i>	20 00	<i>United Offering, W. A.</i>	36 81
<i>General Fund</i>	50 00	<i>Other Missionary Objects,</i>	
<i>Christmas Fund</i>	40 00	<i>J. A.</i>	10 70
<i>Bishop's Relief Fund</i>	11 00		

Parochial, 2,023 62; Diocesan, 323.81; General, 249.21..... \$2,547 14

Church Property—Church, 7,500; Rectory, 4,000; Parish House, 1,500: \$13,000.

Insurance, \$9,200.

Westmoreland, Gethsemane Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

THE REV. ROBERT WILLIAM PRITCHARD, DEACON.

Wardens—Samuel G. Smith, A. L. Fitch.

<i>Families</i>	22	<i>Services—Sund. 58, weekd. 1....</i>	59
<i>Communicants—died 4, pres. no. 31</i>		<i>Holy Communion—public</i>	7
<i>Burials</i>	4	<i>S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....</i>	23

Oneida County: Whitesboro. Onondaga County: Baldwinsville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	11 44	Diocesan Missions	36 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	207 90	General Fund ..	8 00
Sunday School.....	4 14	Missions—Foreign, W. A.	
Easter offering.....	2 00	and J. A. bxs.	24 55

Parochial, 225.48; Diocesan, 44.00; General, 24 55\$ 294 08

Church Property—Church, 2,030. Insurance, \$1,000.

Whitesboro, St. John's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert Aucock, William Rahn.

Families	70	Burials.....	7
Baptisms—Infant	15	Services—Sund. 55, weekd. 90 ..	145
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—pub. 44, priv. 6	50
Communicants—ad. 7, rec. 3, died 3, rem. 4, present no.	109	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 10 00	General Fund	3 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	425 80	Christmas Fund ..	2 00
Sunday School ..	15 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 60
Ladies' Society	60 20	G. F. S. box	7 59
Gift to Rector	40 00	Missions—Domestic	9 60
Diocesan Missions.....	48 00	Jews.....	1 80

Parochial, 551.00; Diocesan, 64 60; General, 11 40.....\$627 00

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,000: \$4,000.

Insurance, \$2,800.

Onondaga County.
Baldwinsville, Grace Church.

THE REV. W. M. BEAUCHAMP, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Richard Richardson, Robert C. Scott.

Families	75	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 6	9	Burials.....	18
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 102, weekd. 28..	130
Communicants—ad. 7, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 6, present no.	142	Holy Communion—pub. 18, priv. 2	20
		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 70....	79

Onondaga County: East Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$43 65	Bishop's Relief Fund	7 25
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	700 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	3 00
Sunday School.....	21 50	Onondaga Mission	10 00
Thanksgiving	21 75	Shelter	5 00
Easter	71 00	H. G. S	8 00
Christmas	45 00	Missions—Domestic	8 00
Window	70 00	“ W. A. bxs	51 75
Diocesan Missions	46 51	Foreign	4 00
“ W.A. bxs.	56 60	Colored	4 00
General Fund	21 71	Indian	2 91
Christmas Fund	8 00	Gen. Miss. from S. S	3 83

Parochial, 972.90; Diocesan, 166.07; General, 69.49 \$1,208 46

Church Property—Church, 10,000; Rectory, 4,500: \$14,500.

Indebtedness, \$900. Insurance, \$6,000.

Business depression and reverses have seriously affected the financial condition of the parish even more than in most places. Consequent removals have lessened the communicants.

East Syracuse, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM STONE HAYWARD, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

M. I. FARR, LAY READER.

Committee—Mortimer Ives Farr, Arthur Hastings Curry, John James Hurley.

Communion families.....	39	Burials.....	3
Communications—In infant.....	4	Services—Su. d. 164, weekd. 84..	248
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 60, priv 3	63
rem. 8, all others 26, rec. 13, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 44 ...	49
rem. 8, present no.	84		

Onondaga County : Fayetteville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$2 75	St. Andrew's School	1 22
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	337 43	Missions—General S. S. ...	7 85
Sunday School	10 93	Domestic	2 00
Repairs and Improvements	13 06	Foreign	2 17
Diocesan Missions.....	22 32	Colored	57
General Fund ..	3 00	Indian	57
Christmas Fund	2 04	Jews ..	1 34
Building Fund	1 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ..	5 83
Junior Aux., B. M.	1 00	Increase of the Ministry...	1 00
Deaf Mute Mission.....	1 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy ...	1 15
Onondaga Indian Mission..	70	Armenian Relief.....	10 68

Parochial, 364.17; Diocesan, 32.23; General, 33.16\$429 61

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Two barrels were sent to the aid of those suffering from fire. It is yet a day of small things with us; as with other railroad towns, we are constantly subjected to losses from change and removal and other hindrances.

Fayetteville, Trinity Church.

Wardens—Denison Higley, Delancey Bartlett.

Families	40	Burials.....	13
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 5.....	6	Services—Sund. 82, weekd. 25...	107
Confirmed.....	2	Holy Communion—public.....	45
Communicants.....	125	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 75...	81
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	15 00	General Fund	4 93
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	725 54	Christmas Fund	3 00
Sunday School ..	21 76	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 00
Repairs and Improvements.	623 43	Missions—Jews ..	1 13
Interest	32 98	S. S. Lenten offering	7 40
Diocesan Missions.....	13 84		

Parochial, 1,418.71; Diocesan, 24.77; General, 8.53\$1,452 01

Church Property—Church, \$12,000.

Indebtedness, \$560. Insurance, \$4,600.

Onondaga County: Jamesville—Jordan.

Jamesville, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. THEODORE BABCOCK, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry G. Dixon, John F. Barker.

Families	22	Burials	3
Baptisms —Infant	4	Services —Sund. 94, weekd. 14...	108
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion —public	12
Communicants —within two years		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 20, ...	25
25, all others 2, ad. 1, rec. 1,			
died 1, rem. 5, present no.....	23		

OFFERINGS

Com munion Alms... .. \$	24 00	Diocesan Missions	25 00
Exp 's and Rector's salary..	354 96	General Fund	8 00
Sunday School	34 98	Christmas Fund	4 20
Rep airs and Improvements.	131 55	Missions —General, S. S....	6 00

Parochial, 545.49; **Diocesan**, 37.20; **General**, 6.00... \$588 69

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 900: \$3,900.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Jordan, Christ Church.

THE REV. JAMES R. SKINNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens—H. H. Daboll, S. L. Rockwell.

Families	70	Burials	3
Baptisms —Infants.	3	Services —Sund. 55, weekd. 2....	57
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion —pub. 10, priv. 2,	12
65, died 3, present no	65	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 45....	50

OFFERINGS.

Exp 's and Rector's Salary... \$	406 92	General Fund	9 75
Sunday School	24 28	Christmas Fund	5 70
Diocesan Missions	30 00		

Parochial, 521.20; **Diocesan**, 45.45... \$ 566 65

Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 1,500: \$6,500.

Insurance, \$5,000.

*Onondaga County: Manlius—Marcellus.***Manlius, Christ Church.**

THE REV. THEODORE BARCOCK, D. D., RECTOR.

Families	37	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Adult	1	Burials	3
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 30	20
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	21
58, all others 12, ad. 4, rec. 4,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40	46
died 1, rem. 8, present no.	56		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$37 42	Bishop's Relief Fund.	5 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	488 50	Dio. Miss. Deficit ..	10 00
Sunday School	6 00	H. G. S. boxes	26 65
Repairs and Improvements	648 61	Onondaga Mission, etc	12 00
Altar Hangings	92 42	Missions—General, S. S. ...	15 00
Thanksgiving day offerings	6 61	Col., W. A. bxs.	
Easter offering for sick ...	10 00	Mrs. Buford ..	15 00
Diocesan Missions	55 00	Indian	2 00
General Fund	16 00	Deaf Mutea., etc.	7 00
Christmas Fund	6 00	United offerings, W. A. ...	9 00

Parochial, 1,280.65; Diocesan, 131.87; General, 49.37.....\$1,470 80
 Church Property—Church, 6,500; Rectory, 1,250; \$7,750.

Insurance, \$4,550.

Of the above expenses there were by local societies as follows: L. B. A., 302.45; W. A., 208.81; W. A. Jr., \$68 32

Marcellus, St. John's Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. RAYNOR, RECTOR.

Wardens—William Nightingale, Jr., William Nightingale, Sr.

Families	48	Services—Sund. 124, weekd. 72 .	
Baptisms—Infant	6	Holy Communion—pub. 40, priv. 1,	
Communicants—present no.	71	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 42....	

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 6 65	Other Parochial Objects ...	9
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	479 42	Diocesan Missions	30
Sunday School	15 50	General Fund	10
Repairs and Improvements.	33 75	Missions—Domestic	3
Organ	704 00	" W. A. bxs.	13
Organ Insurance	24 00	Foreign	
Missions	15 00	Colored	1
Insurance	45 00		

Parochial, 1,332.32; Diocesan, 40.05; General, 18.15\$1,390
 Church Property—Church, \$4,750.

Insurance, \$3,000.

Onondaga County : Onondaga—Skaneateles—Syracuse.

Onondaga, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. JOHN SCOTT, LATE MISSIONARY.

Families	26	Burials	4
Baptisms —Infants	6	Services —Sund. 100, weekd. 4 . .	104
Comm unicants—present no. . . .	45	Holy Communion —pub.10, priv.4	14
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses	20 00	Christmas tree	21 25
Parochial			\$ 41 25

The money for the Christmas tree was supplied by the Bishop and St. Paul's Church, Oxford.

Skaneateles, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FRANK N. WESTCOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens—William Marvin, John D. Barrow.

Baptisms —Ad. 3, Inf. 5	8	Burials	4
Confirmed	13	Services	278
Comm unicants—died 2, rem. 2,		Holy Communion	67
present no.	274	S. S. Scholars	40

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary ..\$1,902	34	Missions —Foreign	47 31
Repairs and Improvements	200 00	" W. A.	25 00
Diocesan Missions	209 29	N. Y. Prayer Book Society ,	18 93
" W.A.bxs	34 55	Increase of the Ministry . . .	22 29
General Fund	27 93	Woman's Aux. Pledges	19 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	24 00		
Missions —Domestic	40 22		
" W.A.....	25 00		
Parochial , 2,102.34; Diocesan , 295.77; General , 197.75.....			\$2,595 86

Syracuse, All Saints' Church.

THE REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert M. Beecher, William G. Harvey.

Families	41	Services —Sund. 39, weekd. 45 . .	84
Baptisms —Ad. 5, Inf. 7	12	Holy Communion —public.....	30
Confirmed	13	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 43....	52
Comm unicants—ad. 12, rec. 63,			
present no.	75		

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 13 02	Parish House, Guild	513 80
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	384 37	" Boys' Club..	25 00
Sunday School	18 00	" Offering	5 78
Parish House, subscription.	1,103 50	Ch. Furniture and Sundries	134 86

Parochial \$2,206 34

Church Property—Lot, \$4,000.

Indebtedness, \$4,000.

The meagerness of this report in some particulars is due to the fact that the parish is not yet six months old. A parish building is to be erected immediately. It will be paid for when completed. Services will be held in this building until the parish becomes strong enough to erect a Church edifice.

Syracuse, Calvary Church.

THE RT. REV. F. D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. EVERETT JOHNSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families	150	Marriages	11
Baptisms—Infants	22	Burials.....	17
Confirmed	29	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 320.	476
Communicants—ad. 29, rec. 1, died 3, rem. 10, present no....	264	Holy Communion—private.....	4
		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 120...	127

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	\$424 56	Diocesan Missions—W. A. bxs	5 00
Sunday School	13 00	General Fund	8 00
Repairs and Improvements.	108 00	Missions—Domestic	5 53
Choir	17 00	W. A. bxs..	5 00
Insurance	13 00	Foreign	3 53
Diocesan Missions .	25 00	Armenians	10 00

Parochial, 575.56; Diocesan, 38.00; General, 24.06.....\$637 62

Church Property—Church, 4,000; Guild House, 1,300; \$5,300.

Insurance, \$3,850.

Services at the County House, fortnightly; Holy Communion, monthly. Services at St. Luke's Mission, Sundays 52, Holy Communion 3. Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 150-160. Expenditures, \$63.15.

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

Syracuse, Grace Church.

THE REV. HERBERT G. CODDINGTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—George T. Jack, Jedediah Barber.

Families.....	112	Marriages.....	6
Baptisms—Ad 7, Inf. 20	27	Burials.....	19
Confirmed	20	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 124.	280
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.93, priv.8	101
216, all others 76, ad. 20, rec.		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 103..	113
28, died 10, rem. 32, pres no..	202		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 31 63	House of Good Shepherd,	
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,566 11	Syracuse	6 25
Sunday School.....	83 47	House of Good Shepherd,	
Repairs and Improvements.	148 37	Syracuse, (Provisions)...	7 00
Jr. Aux., Gift to Parish ..	3 00	Bishop's Assistance.	6 25
" Communion Alms	7 59	Missions—Domestic.....	14 65
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	16 59	" W. A.	3 00
Young People's Society....	31 97	" W. A. bxs.	10 00
St. Edith's Altar Guild....	48 53	Foreign.....	13 50
Men's Club	75 00	" W.A.	3 00
Mission	31 64	Deaf Mutes.....	5 14
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	Foreign Missions, S. S....	13 43
" W. A.	4 00	Domestic Missions, S. S....	13 43
General Fund	32 00	Armenian Relief	6 95
Christmas Fund	5 13	Special, Jurisdiction of	
St. Andrew's Div. School..	3 46	Olympia.....	2 60
Bishop's Relief Fund	5 73	Church Periodical Club....	1 50
Diocesan Missions, J. A. bx.		Brotherhood of St. Andrew	2 00
valued	15 49		
Diocesan Missions, J. A. ...	14 25		
Parochial, \$2,043.90; Diocesan, 174.56; General, 88.60			\$2,307 06
Church Property—Church, 34,000; Rectory, 6,000: \$40,000.			
Indebtedness, on Rectory \$2,000. Insurance, on Church 12,000; on			
Rectory, 2,000: \$14,000.			

Syracuse, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM WEBBER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles L. Behm and George H. Swift.

Families	100	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Burials	11
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 128,	284
Communicants—rec. 18, died 4,		Holy Communion—pub.88, priv.4	92
rem. 14, present no.....	204	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 60....	68

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 48 67	Special	35 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,533 34	Diocesan Missions.....	30 19
Sunday School	38 12	General Fund.....	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	109 00	Bishop's Relief Fund .. .	4 24
Interest on debt	1,016 50	Missions—Domestic	7 00
Mortgage Fund.....	150 00	“ W. A. bxs	6 50
Expense Fund	80 00		
Parochial, 3,009.63; Diocesan, 44.43; General, 13.50			\$3,067 56

Church Property—Church, \$42,000.

Indebtedness, \$24,600. Insurance, \$20,000.

Syracuse, Church of St. John the Divine.

THE REV. DAVID B. MATTHEWS, RECTOR.

Trustees—J. J. Moore, M. D., President, Geo. North, Treasurer, Geo. H. DePerrior, Secretary.

Families	100	Marriages	11
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 17.....	22	Burials.....	18
Confirmed	17	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 110.	266
Communicants—ad. 4, rec. 2, di d		Holy Communion—pub. 56, priv. 4	60
6, rem. 75, present no.	175	S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 125..	140

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 25 00	General Fund	16 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,000 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	4 00
Sunday School	108 33	Missions—Domestic	7 00
Repairs and Improvements,	330 85	Armenians	6 77
Diocesan Missions	60 00		
Parochial, 1,464.18; Diocesan, 80.00; General, 13.77			\$1,557 95

Church Property—Church, 5,500; Parish House, 1,100; Guild House, 2,100: \$8,700.00.

Insurance, \$6,000.

Syracuse, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM DELANCEY WILSON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Guy Terry, Cyrus D. Avery.

Families	110	Marriages	7
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 14	15	Burials.....	17
Confirmed	20	Services—Sund. 138, weekd. 96..	234
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	77
184, all others 14, ad. 20, rec.		S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 94...	109
19, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no....	198		

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 6 00	Christmas Fund	7 22
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,480 12	B. W. A. Shelter.....	3 77
Repairs and Improvements.	94 92	" Indian Res.....	2 00
Interest and Taxes	1,252 23	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 94
Payment on mortgage	450 00	Shelter	2 40
Parochial Mission	29 13	H. G. S. Building Fund...	410 00
Music	42 00	" Support	22 40
Font	175 00	J. A., Shelter.....	5 00
Altar Society	52 03	" Deaf Mutes	3 00
Other Parochial objects....	168 50	Missions—Domestic, S. S....	14 09
Diocesan Missions.....	70 00	" J. A....	14 70
" W. A. assessment	2 00	Colored, W. A....	5 00
General Fund	16 00		
Parochial, \$,749.93; Diocesan, 554.73; General, 33.79			

\$4,338 45

Church Property—Church, 20,000; Rectory, 12,000; Sexton's House, 400.00: \$32,400.

Indebtedness, \$18,050. Insurance, \$13,800.

Syracuse, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. HENRY R. LOCKWOOD, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Leroy L. Alexander, Charles Andrews.

Families	312	Marriages	15
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 11	17	Burials	30
Confirmed.....	19	Services—Sund. 145, weekd. 331.	476
Communicants—ad. 20, rec. 9,		Holy Communion—public	51
died 9, rem. 14, pres. no ...	596	S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 119..	133

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$290 45	St. John's, Syracuse	200 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	7,359 00	Deaf Mutes	20 36
Sunday School.....	183 79	" J. A.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.	556 94	Missions—General, S. S. ..	66 95
For the Poor	159 63	Domestic	48 00
Parochial Society.....	859 02	" J. A....	61 00
Altar Society	164 00	" W.A.bxs	95 00
Girls' Friendly Society	20 20	Foreign	35 00
Other Parochial objects ...	2,672 85	" W. A....	70 00
Diocesan Missions	394 22	Colored	13 15
" S. S.....	62 51	Nashotah	100 00
" B. W. A.	43 00	Bishop Brewer, S. S.	25 00
General Fund	110 00	St. Augustine's School, S.S.	25 00
Christmas Fund	50 68	Am. Church Building Fund	26 38
Bishop's Relief Fund	10 00	Clerical Relief	41 55
H. G. S., Syracuse	500 00		
Parochial, 12,265.88; Diocesan, 1,400.77; General, 607.03			

\$14,273 68

Church Property—Church, \$150,000; Other, 3,000: \$153,000.

Indebtedness, \$34,000. Insurance, \$7,000.

Onondaga County : Syracuse. Oswego County : Altmar.

Syracuse, Trinity Church.

THE REV. ROBERT HUDSON, PH. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—David N. Phinney, Henry J. Stevens.

Families.....	125	Services—Sund. 145, weekd. 42..	187
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 18	20	Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 6	26
Confirmed	14	S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 145..	160
Communicants	374	Mission School—Teachers 6 Schol-	
Marriages	8	ars 50.....	56
Burials.....	22		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$73 42	Diocesan Missions.....	73 87
Exp's and Rector's Salary. 2,945 45		Building Fund.....	8 37
Sunday School.....	93 90	Bishop's Relief Fund. . . .	5 12
Repairs and Improvements, 620 64		C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ,	3 63
Trinity Mission	66 51	H. G. S., Syracuse	4 00
Trinity Guild, Sanct. Chap. 21 20		Clothing for Shelter, Syra-	
Trinity Guild, Mite Chap. 140 50		cuse, valuation.....	2 76
Trinity Guild, Industrial		St. John's Cadet Fund	1 50
Chap.....	314 20	Missions—Dom., W. A. bxs.	22 74
Y. P. Association	39 40	Increase of the Ministry...	8 62

Parochial, 4,815.31; Diocesan, 99.25; General. 31.36 \$4,445 92

Church Property—Church, 20,000; Rectory, 6,000: \$26,000.

Indebtedness, \$5,740. Insurance, \$19,000.

Oswego County.

Altmar, (formerly Sandbank), St. John's Church.

THE REV. B. E. WHIPPLE, MISSIONARY.

Committee—L. Jennings, L. Gleason, M. E. Shepard, J. Brown, J. W. Stout.

Families	35	Burials ..	1
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 3	7	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 7....	63
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	12
24, all others 12, rec. 1, rem. 3,		S. S. Teacher 5, Scholars 46	51
present no.	34		

Oneego County : Cleveland—Fulton.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1 01	Repairs and Improvements	95 91
Exp's and Rector's Salary .	157 87	Diocesan Missions	5 20
Sunday School.....	20 07		
Parochial, 274.86; Diocesan, 5.20			\$ 280 06

Church Property—Church, \$2,200.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Of the above expenses \$127.53 have been met by the Senior Ladies' Guild, and \$27 by the Junior Ladies' Guild.

Cleveland, St. James' Church.

THE REV. JOHN ARMITAGE FARRAR, RECTOR.

Wardens—George G. Baker, C. Getman.

Families	25	Marriages	3
Baptisms—adults	4	Burials	4
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 122, weekd. 54..	176
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 2	14
64, all others 9, ad. 9, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 35...	39
rem. 9, present no.....	63		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary .	\$ 188 73	Bishop's Relief Fund	4 40
Sunday School.....	6 00	Missions—Domestic.....	1 50
Diocesan Missions.....	31 00		
Parochial, 194.73; Diocesan, 35.40; General, 1.50.....			\$231 63

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Insurance, \$4,000.

The report of the mission at Constantia is included in the above.

Fulton, Zion Church.

THE REV. GEORGE F. POTTER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Willis S. Nelson George Ehrhart.

Families	78	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 7	10	Burials	5
Confirmed	16	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 47....	55
Communicants—present no	123		

Oswego County : Lacona—Mexico.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms...	\$ 10 37	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	1 13
Exp's and Rector's Salary...	\$ 739 39	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	8 24
Sunday School.....	23 74	Missions—Foreign.	5 10
Repairs and Improvements.	117 14	Colored, W.A.bxs	10 00
Other Parochial Objects...	215 00	Deaf Mutes.	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	General Missions.....	10 00
General Fund.....	20 00	Brothers of Nazareth Chapel	10 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 91		

Parochial, 1,105.64; Diocesan, 86.28; General, 36.10. \$1,228 02

Church Property—Church, 2,500; Rectory, 1,800: \$4,300.

Insurance, \$3,500.

Lacona, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. DANIEL DALY, MISSIONARY.

Families.....	38	Burials.....	5
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 5.....	9	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 14...	70
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public.....	3
13, all others 9, present no....	22	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 14...	16
Marriages.....	3		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial..... \$14 00

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Mexico, Grace Church.

THE REV. HENRY S. SIZER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Committee—B. F. French.

Families and parts of families...	36	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 8.	10	Services—Sund, 104, weekd. 87...	191
Confirmed.....	7	Holy Communion—public.....	13
Communicants—last reported 34,		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 25...	28
ad. 14, rec. 4, present no.....	52		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$	452 77	General Fund.....	16 00
Sunday School.....	4 79	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 60
Repairs and Improvements.	27 34	Missions—General.....	6 54
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00		

Parochial, 494.90; Diocesan, 48.60; General, 6.54.....\$ 540 04

Church Property—Church, \$20,000.

Insurance \$5,000.

Oswego County: Oswego.

Oswego, Christ Church.

THE REV. PHILIP NELSON MEADE, RECTOR.

Members—George C. McWhorter, Charles H. Butler.

Members.....	180	Burials.....	22
Members—Ad. 2, Inf. 19.....	21	Services—Sunday.....	100
Communicants—ad. 35, died 10,		Holy Communion—private.....	2
Infant no.....	250	S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 203..	221
Deaths.....	10		

OFFERINGS.

Union Alms.....	\$ 100 00	Missions Dom., Lenten S.S.	25 17
End Rector's Salary..	4,321 28	“ W. A. bxs.	129 50
School.....	132 59	Col.School, W.A.	3 90
Repairs and Improvements.	369 62	“ W. A., bxs.	13 15
Prayer Society.....	97 27	Indian, W.A.bx.	69 48
Prayer Society.....	138 03	“ J. A. bx.	8 00
Prayer Society.....	63 60	N. Y. Prayer Book Society,	6 25
Aid.....	172 44	Bishop Talbot, S. S.	40 00
Parish of St. Andrew	9 00	United Offering, W. A.	32 68
City Mission.....	20 00	Scholarship in Mission	
Choir expenses.....	22 00	School, W. A.	5 00
Contributions.....	1,463 00	Rev. Mr. Beecher, Neb., W.A.	14 00
Hospital.....	23 95	Colored School, Alabama..	9 50
Y. M. C. A.....	54 41	Library for Colored People,	
Stations.....	30 00	Nashville.....	25 00
Foreign Missions.....	103 39	Colored Mission, J. A.....	9 00
“ W. A....	95 00	Armenians, S. S. \$80	82 25
Parish Fund.....	90 00	Parochial Missions Society,	6 10
Parish Fund.....	41 70	N. Y. Prison Association ..	9 00
Auxiliary.....	3 45	B'p Huntington's Scholar-	
Parish Mission, W. A..	2 00	ship, Africa.....	10 00
End Inf. Clergy, J. A.	1 62	Mrs. Brierly's Memorial ...	1 00
Parish lutes.....	14 01	Dr. Walrath's Salary,	
Parish Shelter, J. A.	5 00	Africa, J. A.	1 00
Rev. Dantzer, J. A. ..	5 00	Gen. Theo. Sem.	10 00
Parish—Domestic.....	28 75		

Total, 7,017.19; Diocesan, 361.17; General, 538.68.....\$7,917 04

Church Property—Church, 54,000; Rectory, 2,500; Parish House, 4,000;

Estimated, \$6,600. Insurance, \$30,150.

Oswego County : Oswego—Pulaski.

Oswego, Church of the Evangelists.

THE REV. A. GEORGE E. JENNER, RECTOR.

Wardens—William H. Marsh, E. M. Wilkinson.

Families	174	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 24	28	Burials	14
Confirmed	23	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 418. 574	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 159, priv. 5	164
222, all others 63, ad. 8, rec. 4,		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 125..	135
died 11, rem. 17, present no...	277		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 34 09	Men's Club	30 35
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,840 55	Diocesan Missions	47 00
Sunday School....	34 67	" W. A.	2 00
Repairs and Improvements.	18 25	Missions—Domestic	5 00
Daughters of the King	100 90	Foreign	2 00
Industrial Society.....	22 04	Jews	2 00
G. F. S	15 90	Armenian Relief	7 25

Parochial, 2,096.75; Diocesan, 49.00. General, 16.25.....\$2,162 00

Church Property—Church, 25,000; Rectory, 3,000; Parish House, 3,000; St. John's Chapel, 1,500: \$32,500.

Indebtedness, \$4,300 Insurance. \$8,000.

Pulaski, St. James' Church.

THE REV. ROBERT PAUL, RECTOR.

CHARLES E. LOWE, M. D., LAY READER.

Executive Committee—The Parish Guild.

Families	35	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infants	2	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 26..	126
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	18
48, ad. 5, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 2,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 40....	45
present no.....	54		

Osewego County: Redfield. Seneca County: Dey's Landing.

OFFERINGS.

Exp 's and Rector's Salary...\$	376 41	Building Fund	1 00
Sun day School	30 25	Episcopate Fund	2 00
Rep airs and Improvements.	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 52
Don ation to Rector.....	25 00	Missions—W. A	7 00
Oth er Donations	50 00	General, S. S...	5 00
Insu rance	33 00	Colored	1 00
Dio cesan Missions	30 33	Jews	1 00
Ger neral Fund	8 00	Deaf Mutes	1 00
Chr istinas Fund	9 00		
Par ochial, 589.66; Diocesan, 52.85; General, 15.00.....			\$ 657 51

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,600.

Current and Sunday School expenses include the offerings of the Parish Guild.

Redfield, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. DANIEL DALY, MISSIONARY.

F amilies.....	10	Marriage	1
Bap tisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 4	6	Burial	1
Con firmed.....	2	Services—Sund. 28, weekd. 6 ...	34
Com municants—ad. 2, died 1, rem. 1, present no.....	18	Holy Communion—public	1

OFFERINGS.

R epairs and Improvements.	140 40	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 00
D iocesan Missions	7 00	Missions—Domestic	7 00

Parochial, 140.00; Diocesan, 9.00; General, 7.00 \$156 00

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Insurance, \$800.

Seneca County.

Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's Mission.

GUY BURLESON, LAY READER.

Trustees—C. C. Pontius, J. Reeder, M. E. Halsey.

Bap tisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 5.....	8	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 7...	59
Com municants—present no	5	Holy Communion—public.	2

Seneca County: Hayt's Corners—Fayette.

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses....	\$ 20 00	General Fund.	1 16
Diocesan Missions....	4 87		
Parochial, 20.00; Diocesan, 6.03.....			\$ 26 03
Insurance, \$1,700.			

Thanks are due to Rev. Messrs. Clarke, Bowen and van Allen; also to Messrs. Schillhour, Rose, Graves, Colton, White, Ballard, E. Burleson, Blodgett and Coombs.

Hayt's Corners, Calvary Church.

THE REV. CHARLES W. MACNISH, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—William S. Brooks, William Spader.

Families ...	25	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2.....	3	Burials	3
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 65, weekd. 22...	87
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv. 3	17
20, all others 2, ad. 7, rec. 2.		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 30....	34
died 2, rem. 1, present no	35		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 3 03	Diocesan Missions ...	19 43
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	110 83	Christmas Fund	80
Sunday School	16 58	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 23
Convention Expenses of		Missions—Domestic	1 82
Missionary	59	“ S. S.	2 57
Birthday Offerings	1 00		
Parochial, 132.03; Diocesan, 23.46; General, 4.39			\$159 48

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Fayette, Jerusalem Mission.

GUY BURLESON, LAY READER.

Families	10	Services—Sunday	52
Baptisms—Infant	3	Holy Communion—private.....	2
Communicants.....	5		

Seneca County: Romulus—Seneca Falls.

OFFERINGS.

Sexton and Current Exp's. \$	20 00	| Diocesan Missions	4 82
Parochial, 20.00; Diocesan, 4.82.....	\$		24 82

Thanks are due to Rev. Drs. Duff and Converse, to Rev. Messrs. Clarke, van Allen and Bowen, and to Messrs. Rose, Graves, Jolley, Sturgis, Colton, White and Blodgett for gratuitous services.

Romulus, St. Stephen's Church.

HERBERT H. H. FOX, LAY READER.

Trustees—W. P. Goodman, R. M. Steele, J. Yerkes.

Families.....	28	| Marriage	1
Baptisms—Infant.....	4	| Services—Sund. 101, weekd. 4 ..	105
Communicants—within two years		| Holy Communion—public	5
25, rem. 2, present no.....	23	| S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 19....	22

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary... \$	150 81	| Christmas Fund	2 08
Sunday School.....	2 50	| N. Y. Prayer Book Society.....	83
Repairs and Improvements.....	27 08	| Vegetables to Shelter, W. A.....	5 00
King's Daughters, coal bill.....	19 05	| In money " ".....	1 50
" " Ch. Hym-nals.....	8 07	| Missions—Domestic	1 50
King's Daughter's, board bill.....	18 00	| Foreign	53
Easter offering.....	58 50	| Jews.....	47
Trinity Church, Geneva ...	5 00	| Deaf Mutes	1 07
Diocesan Missions	28 35	| Lenten offering, S. S.....	8 21
" W. A. bxs	3 00	| Bishop Graves.....	1 00
General Fund	6 00	| Miss Wilson.....	1 00
Parochial, 284.01; Diocesan, 46.76; General, 14.78 .....		| Dr. Sarah Walker	1 00
			\$345 55

Church Property—Church \$3,500.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Seneca Falls, Trinity Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM BOURS CLARKE, RECTOR

Wardens—Lansing S. Hoskins, William B. Lathrop.

Families	196	| Burials.....	17
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 23.....	27	| Services—Sund. 136, weekd. 146.	282
Confirmed	12	| Holy Communion—pub. 77, priv. 1	78
Communicants—within two years		| S. S. Teachers 27, Scholars 150..	77
275, all others 43, rec. 3, died 3,		| Sewing School—Teachers 23,	
rem. 8, present no.	318	| Scholars 103.....	126
Marriages	5		

Seneca County : Waterloo.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	113 98	Diocesan Fund, W. A.....	5 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	1,851 70	The Shelter, Syr., G. F. S..	12 00
Sunday School.....	54 89	H. G. S., Syracuse, J. A ..	8 00
Repairs and Improvements.	22 75	Christmas box, S. S.....	10 00
From Mite Society	272 50	Other objects, W. A	9 00
Easter offering.....	169 78	Missions—Domestic	105 31
Industrial Society	130 06	“ W. A. bxs	65 00
Lenten offering.....	29 99	Foreign	104 60
Building Fund Society	174 00	General, S. S....	27 43
Thanksgiving offering	55 56	“ Jews	8 46
Sewing School.....	12 51	Increase of the Ministry ...	17 00
Interest	27 00	Armenian Rescue Fund....	26 68
Other Parochial objects....	22 90	Church Temperance Society	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	296 46	St. Mark's School, Utah,	
“ W. A. bxs....	7 40	S. S.....	40 00
General Fund	34 06	San Mateo, Cal., W. A.....	20 00
Christmas Fund	52 58	Bishop Graves, The Platte.	3 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	26 50	St. Augustine's School, Ra-	
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	16 18	leigh, N. C., W. A.....	2 00
Sunday School for J. A ...	2 28	Dr. Walrath, Cape Mount.	
H. G. S., Syracuse, S. S ...	25 00	Africa, W. A....	2 00
Rev. Mr. Scott, W. A.....	5 00	General objects, W. A....	10 90

Parochial, 2,937.66; Diocesan, 510.15; General, 433.38. \$3,881 19

Church Property—Church, 40,000; Rectory, 5,000: \$45,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,150. Insurance, \$17,000.

During the year the bonded indebtedness of the parish has been reduced \$500.

Waterloo, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. ROBERT MURRAY DUFF, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Warden—S. G. Hadley, F. L. Manning.

Families	180	Burials.....	21
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 17.	22	Services—Sund. 145, weekd. 96..	241
Confirmed	33	Holy Communion—pub. 34, priv. 2	36
Communicants—ad. 31, rec. 10,		S. S. Teachers 25, Scholars 180..	205
died 9, rem. 10, present no. ..	310	Parish School — Teachers 1,	
Marriages.....	4	Scholars 24.....	25

Seneca County: Willard.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$90 65	General Fund	50 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	2,057 84	Christmas Fund	23 00
Sunday School.....	58 81	Bishop's Relief Fund	10 00
Repairs and Improvements.	378 85	H. G. S. Syracuse, Infant	
Parish School.	389 27	Class S. S.	2 75
Choir Vestments, Ladies'		Missions—Domestic	57 37
Mite Society.....	81 57	" W. A. bx	64 50
New Kitchen, St. Paul's		Foreign	20 00
Guild.....	353 00	Jews	4 25
Christmas and Easter Dec-		General Clergy Relief Fund	10 00
orations	26 00	Infant Hospital, Rochester,	
St. John's Chapel, Missions.	23 57	S. S. Class	3 82
Other Parochial Objects ..	17 41		
Diocesan Missions.....	145 41		
" W. A. bxs...	24 25		

Parochial, 3,446.97; Diocesan, 252.41; General, 163.94\$3,863.32

Church Property—Church 30,000; Rectory, 4,000; Chapel, 1,800; Endowment, 23,000: \$57,800.

As Dean I have held services in several of the Mission Stations of the District; baptized four persons and celebrated Holy Communion four times.

Among the memorial gifts at Easter were the new choir stalls, processional cross, and Litany desk and book.

Willard, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHARLES W. MACNISH, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Morris J. Gilbert, John E. Walsh, William Farley.

Families	40	Burials.....	1
Baptisms—Infant	12	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 35 ..	87
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.17, priv.3	20
46, all others 13, rec. 5, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 40....	45
present no	63		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms....	\$ 21 50	Ex. of Missionary to Con..	3 54
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	246 63	Diocesan Missions	69 46
Sunday School	27 68	" W. A. bxs	61 00
Repairs and Improvements	84 08	" Cash	4 00
Christmas gifts to Mission'y	170 25	Christmas Fund	3 28
Easter off'ngs, Parish House	59 60	Missions—Domestic	9 62
" Gifts to Organist,	5 00	" S. S....	8 36
Birthday offerings	3 37	Foreign S. S....	3 00

Parochial, 621.65; Diocesan, 137.74; General, 20.98\$780.37

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Seneca County: Willowdale. Tioga County: Candor.

Willowdale, Grace Church.

GUY BURLESON, LAY READER.

Trustees—M. Middlewood, A. P. Rose, M. E. Halsey.

Families.	36	Services—Sund. 59, weekd. 11...	70
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 19 ...	22	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 5	21
Communicants.....	60		

OFFERINGS.

Charities	\$ 23 84	Other Parochial objects....	30 00
Current Expenses	16 35	Diocesan Missions.....	33 34
Repairs and Improvements.	35 00	General Fund	10 00
Stipends, livery bills, etc...	155 33	Christmas Fund	2 27
Insurance	24 00	Deaf Mutes.....	1 01
Christmas gifts	19 00	Church Hospital, Geneva..	5 27

Parochial, 303.52; Diocesan, 46.62; General, 5.27..... \$355 41

Insurance, \$1,600.

Thanks are due to Rev. Drs. Potter, Nelson, Converse and Worcester, to Rev. Messrs. Clarke, van Allen, Spalding and Dean; also Messrs. Rose, Haight, Graves, Church, Ballard, Blodgett, Schillhauer, Kenney, Colton, Coombs and Dr. Bishop for gratuitous services. A few services have been held at the County House.

Tioga County.

Candor, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. DWIGHT A. PARCE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Edwin Jennings, J. H. Jennings.

Families	28	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Adult	1	Services—Sund. 54, weekd. 27...	81
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 18, priv. 1	19
47, all others 5, died 2, rem. 1,		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 15....	18
pres. no.....	49		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..	321 10	Missions—Indian, W. A. ...	4 00
Sunday School	5 14	“ W. A. bxs.	3 00
Repairs and Improvements.	34 30	Missions—General.....	5 35
Other Parochial Objects ...	10 00	S. S. Lenten off.	5 00
Diocesan Missions....	30 00	J. A.	71
General Fund	12 00	Armenian Relief ...	7 00
Christmas Fund	1 40	United offering, W. A.	3 60
Missions—Domestic. W. A.	3 80		

Parochial, 370.54; Diocesan, 43.40; General, 32.46..... \$ 446 40

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,000; Endowment, 1,000; \$5,000.

Insurance, \$3,100.

Toga County: Owego-Smithboro.

Owego, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JAMES HOLWELL KIDDER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Gurdon Hewitt Pumpelly, Edwin Day Downs, D. D. S.

Families	76	Marriages	5
Baptisms —Ad. 4, Inf. 9	13	Burials	17
Confirmed	9	Services —Sund. 146, weekd. 51..	197
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion —pub. 56, priv. 2	58
119, died 1, present no.	119	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 50....	58

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 35 55	Missions —Dom. and For...	31 95
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	1,600 00	“ S.S. Lent. off	16 10
Sunday School	10 70	Dom. W. A. mon'y	13 00
Diocesan Missions	84 42	Dom. W. A. bxs.	65 88
General Fund	35 71	Foreign, W. A.	
Christmas Fund	13 45	money	3 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	6 51	Colored, money ..	2 00
Sp. for Clergyman of the		Indian, W. A. bxs	29 70
Diocese, W. A.	7 00	United Offering, W. A. ...	22 65
Scholarship St. Andrew's		Bishop Leonard, W. A.	2 00
Divinity School	200 00	Armenian Rescue Fund	133 93

Parochial, 1,646.25; **Diocesan**, 347.00; **General**, 320.21 \$2,313 55

Insurance, \$4,000.

Smithboro, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. W. G. BENTLEY, MISSIONARY.

Committee—J. A. Roberts, J. M. Sly, Mrs. E. B. Pearsall.

Families	12	Services —Sund. 21, weekd. 11 ..	32
Baptisms —Infant	2	Holy Communion —pub. 11, priv. 1	12
Communicants —present no	22	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 18 ...	20
Burials	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	\$ 43 50	General Fund	95
Sunday School	13 67	Salary Rev. J. Scott, W. A.	3 00
Repairs and Improvements	3 00	Missions —Domestic, S. S.	
Christmas gifts to Missionary	3 25	Lenten	6 24
Diocesan Missions	9 56	Missions —Col., W. A. bxs.	15 00

Parochial, 63.42; **Diocesan**, 13.51; **General**, 21.24 \$ 98 17

Church Property—Church, \$1,500.

Insurance, \$1,000.

In addition to the services above reported, Mr. J. A. Roberts, Lay Reader, has conducted the Sunday School every Sunday, and when the Missionary was not present, read morning prayer. A growing interest is manifest in this mission.

*Tioga County: Spencer—Waverly.***Spencer, St. John's Church.**

THE REV. THEO. L. ALLEN, MISSIONARY.

Families	6	Services—Sunday	40
Baptisms—Infant	1	Holy Communion	1
Communicants	14		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.. \$ 50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	8 30
Parochial, 50.00; Diocesan, 8.30		\$ 58 30

Waverly, Grace Church.

THE REV. W. G. BENTLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Elmer Nelson, Albert B. Baldwin.

Families.....	75	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 5	9	Burials	6
Confirmed.	7	Services—Sund. 122, weekd. 125.	247
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 88, priv. 1,	89
81, all others 30, ad. 8, rec. 7.		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 25....	30
died 1, rem. 3, present no.	111		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$17 38	Christmas Fund	4 42
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	426 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 75
Sunday School.....	11 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.,	1 26
Repairs and Improvements.	41 33	Missions—Domestic	2 42
Robert Packer Hosp'l, Sayre	3 58	Foreign	1 82
Ladies' Aid Soc. for exp's..	179 98	Deaf Mutes.....	72
Insurance	11 10	Increase of the Ministry...	87
Other Parochial objects ...	9 44	General Mission, S.S. Lent.,	10 32
Diocesan Missions	36 50	Arch. Joyner, J. A. bx....	43 40
General Fund	10 00		
Parochial, 700.21; Diocesan, 56.93; General, 59.55			\$816 69

Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 3,000: \$8,000.

Indebtedness, \$225.66. Insurance, \$4,200.

Tompkins County: Ithaca—McLean.

Tompkins County.

Ithaca, St. John's Church.

THE REV. S. H. SYNNOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens—L. L. Treman, Hermon V. Bostwick.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 42... ..	44	Burials... ..	24
Confirmed	15	Holy Communion.....	31
Communicants—present no	468	S. S. Teachers 34, Scholars 250..	285
Marriages	13		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary..\$3,378	14	Missions—Domestic	65	00
Other Parochial Objects ...	322	“ W. A. bxs	183	60
Diocesan Missions	314	Foreign	43	17
General Fund	57	Colored	54	00
Christmas Fund	45	“ W. A. bxs	102	00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	25	General Clergy Relief.....	26	00

Parochial, 3,700 31; Diocesan, 442.84; General, 473.77.....\$4,616 92

Church Property—Church, 18,000; Rectory, 7,000; Mission Chapel, 2,400;
Parish House, 6,000: \$33,400.

Insurance, \$17,200.

McLean, Zion Church.

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Frederick D. Richmond, Daniel M. White.

Families	14	Burials.....	3
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 1	4	Services—Sund. 28. weekd. 2....	30
Confirmed	3	Holy Communion—public	9
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 10....	12
20, ad. 4, died 2, present no...	22		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$	12	83	General Fund	12	00
Exp's and Rector's Salary..		144	49	Christmas Fund	2	00
Repairs and Improvements		4	95	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2	16
Diocesan Missions			15			
“ W. A. bxs		22	73			

Parochial, 162.27; Diocesan, 53 89..... 216 16

Church Property—Church, 1,500; Rectory, 800: \$2,300.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Tompkins County: Slaterville Springs—Speedsville.***Slaterville Springs, St. Thomas' Church.***Wardens*—R. G. H. Speed, L. J. Hollister.

Families.....	30	Burials	7
Baptisms—Adult	1	Services—Sund. 32, weekd. 27 ..	59
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv. 1	15
26, all others 5, died 1, pres. no.	31	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 26....	29

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary...\$	184 71	General Fund	8 00
Sunday School.....	2 33	Christmas Fund	93
Sheds	104 87	Missions—Foreign	3 17
St. Thomas' Guild for salary		“ General	5 00
etc.	65 07	S. S. Lenten offering.....	1 23
St. Thomas' Guild for sheds	50 00	Junior Auxiliary.....	1 04
Diocesan Missions....	23 57		
Parochial, 406.98; Diocesan, 27.50; General, 10.44			\$444 92

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Speedsville, St. John's Church.

THE REV. DWIGHT A. PARCE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John Cross, L. B. Phillips.

Families	23	Burials.....	4
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 25, weekd. 13 ..	33
24, all others 6, died 8, pres. no.	30	Holy Communion—public	12
Marriage	1	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 19....	22

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary...\$	141 10	Christmas Fund	94
Diocesan Missions	12 48	Missions—Jews	60
General Fund.....	8 00	General	1 80

Parochial, 141.10; Diocesan, 21.42; General, 2.40\$ 164 92

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Under Current Expenses, etc., are included \$44.50 contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Tompkins County: Trumansburgh. Parishes and Missions not Reporting.

Trumansburgh, Church of the Epiphany.

THE REV. JAMES P. FOSTER, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Albert F. Mosher, E. E. Scribner.

families, and parts of families ..	61	Marriages ...	3
aptisms—Ad. 11, Inf. 5	16	Burials	3
confirmed	18	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 12....	13
communicants—present no	101		

OFFERINGS.

Warden's and Rector's Salary..	\$637 16	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 75
Diocesan Missions.	10 52	Missions—Foreign	2 89
“ W. A. bxs	44 50	Deaf Mutes	1 30

Total, \$637.16; Diocesan, 59.77; General, 4.19\$ 701 12

Church Property—Church, 20,000; Rectory, 2,500: \$22,500.

Indebtedness, \$230.50. Insurance, \$6,500.

Parishes and Missions not Reporting.

Christ Church, Binghamton,
St. John's, Auburn,
St. Paul's, Port Byron,
Christ Church, Wellsburgh,

Christ Church, Clayton,
St. Paul's, LaFargeville,
St. Thomas, Hamilton.

*Other Clerical Reports.***Other Clerical Reports.**

The REV. GEORGE BOWEN reports that he has held services during the year at Binghamton, Ithaca, Spencer, and Van Etten; at Sayre in the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and at Watkins, Western New York; in all, ninety-two services. He has administered the Holy Communion eighteen times in public and three times in private houses. Has baptized three adults and seven infants, married one couple, and officiated at five burials.

The REV. JOSHUA L. BURROUGHS, PH. D., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, reports that he has officiated four times at St. Peter's, Ashtabula, during the conventional year; conducted a retreat at Conneaut, O.; read service, administered the Holy Communion once, and preached four times at Emmanuel Church, Cleveland; preached three times at Ashtabula Harbor, and assisted occasionally at other services.

The REV. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, D. D., Chaplain to Bishop Huntington, reports: He has read a short evening service daily at the House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, except when absent from the city. He has also held part of the Sunday afternoon services there, and assisted the Bishop in administrations there of the Holy Communion. He has held twenty services at the Shelter for unprotected girls in Syracuse. He has officiated twelve times in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, including eight Lent lectures on the Harmony Between Science and Revealed Religion. Also seven times at Grace Church, five times at St. James' Church, twice at Calvary Church, once at St. John's Church, and eight times in the new parish of All Saints, all in Syracuse. He has assisted in the instruction in St. Andrew's Divinity school, having conducted twenty-nine recitations in Church History, twenty-seven on the Prayer Book and Pastoral Theology, seven in the Greek Testament, five on the English New Testament, twenty-two in Elementary Greek, and four in Hebrew. As one of the Examining Chaplains, he has taken part in the examination of twelve persons before their admission to Holy Orders, and been present at five ordinations. He has acted as Priest of the Associate Mission of St. Andrew, and in other work of the diocese, having officiated four times at Weedsport, four times at Port Byron, four times at Fulton, twice at Chittenango, twice at Canastota, once at Calvary Church, Utica, once at Cazenovia, once at Moravia, once at Skaneateles, once at Candor, once at St. John's Church, Auburn, once (assisting the Bishop) at St. John's School, Manlius, and once at Eastwood Heights, near Syracuse. He made an address before the W. C. T. U., No. 2, of Syracuse. He has attended the commencements of Keble School, Syracuse, and St. John's School, Manlius, and of the Training School for Nurses connected with the hospital of the Good Shepherd. He was one of the clergymen of this diocese who attended, at Geneva, the funeral of Bishop Cox. He has baptized five adults and eight infants, has administered the Holy Communion publicly twenty-eight times, and in private five times, has attended twelve funerals, and solemnized one marriage, has made eighteen clerical visits, and served the Bishop as his private secretary.

The REV. F. B. COSSITT reports from Coronado, California, that within the year he has been able to preach a few times and celebrate the Holy Communion. He held nine services in Lent, and officiated at one funeral, finding the climate favorable for invalids.

Other Clerical Reports.

The REV. CHARLES ORVIS DANTZER, of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, reports as follows for the year ending May 1, 1897: "I have held services in Syracuse, Auburn, Union Springs (private), Oneida, Rome, Utica, Oswego, Watertown (1), Three Mile Bay (private), Binghamton, Port Crane (private), Oswego in this diocese, and several places in Western New York. I have also on invitation held services in Towanda, Reading and Allentown in the diocese of Central Pennsylvania; All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, where I attended a conference of Church Workers among the Deaf; Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C.; Grace Church, Dalton, Mass.; St. Andrew's, Boston; and Salem, Mass. I have held a total of 145 services, 72 of which were held in this diocese. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 44 times, 6 times in private; baptized 6, (4 adults and 2 infants); brought 10 to confirmation, married 2, buried 2.

Within two years there were in the two dioceses 141 communicants known to me. (There is a good number scattered throughout the two dioceses who in some way keep up their connection with the Church. These are constantly being found.) Of this number known to me 5 have died, and 13 have moved outside my field. The present number is 123. Throughout the two dioceses there are believed to be 2,000 deaf mutes. A short time ago I began collecting statistics of all deaf mutes in my field, and up to the present time I have the names of 445 deaf mutes—all adults.

My travelling and incidental expenses have been \$250.14, and I have received, largely from deaf mutes, for this purpose, \$214.65. For my support I have received from this diocese \$290.46; from Western New York \$298.17, a total of \$588.13. This year's support is much below what I have heretofore received, and the result is there are no funds with which to continue the work during the summer months. I wish to acknowledge my deep obligation to the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary for very timely assistance at critical periods during the past year.

The REV. EZEKIEL W. MUNDY reports that during the year he has been doing duty as the librarian of the Syracuse Central Library, and that his health does not permit him to engage in the regular duties of a parish priest. He has baptized two children in St. Mark's Parish; said the services at two funerals; taken the morning service with sermon once at St. James', and celebrated the Holy Communion there once; and assisted the priest at the Holy Communion nineteen times in St. Paul's.

The REV. JAMES A. ROBINSON reports that he had charge of Calvary Church Homer, up to December 1, 1896, officiating regularly every Sunday, and later held fourteen weekday services during Lent. He has subsequently preached and administered the Holy Communion twice for that mission; has preached in Grace Church, Whitney's Point, on five Sundays, and administered the Holy Communion three times; has preached twice in St. John's, Chenango Forks, and administered the Holy Communion once; on Easter Day he preached twice and administered the Holy Communion twice in Zion Church, Windsor; and on Easter Monday preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. Luke's, Harpursville. In all he has officiated on forty-two Sundays during the Conventional year.

The REV. MOSES COIT TYLER, LL. D., reports that during the year he has been unable to undertake any public duty as a clergyman.

Other Clerical Reports.

The REV. WILLIAM HARMAN VAN ALLEN reports: On July 5th, 1896, I resumed charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Trumansburg, N. Y., remaining there until March 29th, 1897. The summary of clerical acts there appears under the parish report. I have also officiated throughout the summer at All Saints', Kidder's Ferry; and during the year in the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, St. Luke's, and the Church of the Redeemer, New York; St. Paul's, Brooklyn; St. James', Syracuse; Zion, Fulton; Christ Church, Oswego; Trinity, Camden; Grace, Willowdale; St. Andrew's, De y's Landing, Jerusalem; West Geneva Mission; St. John's, Northampton, Mass.; Christ Church, Andover, Mass.; and St. Margaret's, Brighton, Mass. On Easter Thursday I took charge of Grace Church, Elmira.

The REV. W. D. WILSON, D. D., LL. D., reports that during the year he has been able to perform all his duties as Dean of St. Andrew's Divinity School, and to render quite a little help to some of the students in their literary preparations, some of whom were badly in need of it. He has been obliged to give up his lectures to the girls at Keble School.

APPENDIX III.

(A.)

Church Homes and Hospitals.

St. Luke's Home and Hospital, Utica.

Organized October 18, 1869. Incorporated December 23, 1869. Endowment \$36,039.44. Receipts for the year ending September 30, 1896, \$16,396.45. Patients in Hospital, four hundred and sixty-three, of whom one hundred and twenty-two were men, two hundred and ninety-nine were women, and forty-two were children under ten years of age. Fifty-five paid nothing. Three hundred and twenty-four patients were discharged recovered, sixty-three improved, eleven unimproved, and twenty-five died. Forty remained under treatment. One hundred and thirty-five were medical cases, one hundred and twenty-eight were surgical, twenty-one were suffering from diseases of the eye and ear. The cases peculiar to women were one hundred and seventy-nine.

Board of Managers—President, Henry W. Millar; Vice President, George M. Weaver; Treasurer, Clarence B. Crouse; Secretary, John G. Gibson; Chaplain, Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, D. D.; A. T. Goodwin, C. H. Wiley, Rev. B. Schulte, D. D., G. M. Weaver, J. Fred Maynard, Henry F. Mansfield, Frederick T. Proctor.

Officers of the Board of Almoners—President, Mrs. Maryetta D. Coxe; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Kate E. Wheeler, Mrs. L. G. Schantz, Mrs. S. J. Lynch; Secretary, Mrs. Grace W. Griffith; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia F. Ingalls; Housekeeper, Mrs. Mary J. Clark; Head Nurse, Miss Emma J. Keith.

Medical Director—Dr. Willis E. Ford.

Medical Staff—Drs. W. M. Gibson, E. D. Fuller, A. J. Brown, A. R. Simmons, Angeline Martine.

Surgical Staff—Drs. W. H. Booth, H. G. Jones, F. A. Peck.

Gynecological Service—Drs. Ford, W. J. Schuyler, George Seymour.

Consulting Staff—Drs. Bagg, Rinkle, Dodge, C. E. Smith, Draper, Graves Rasbach, B. W. Crane.

Resident Physician—Dr. P. J. Campbell.

House of the Good Shepherd, Utica. House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

House of the Good Shepherd, Utica.

An institution for destitute and friendless children Incorporated February 8, 1873. Endowment, \$24,700.

Receipts for 1896-97, \$5,818.88. Expended, \$4,790.32.

President Ex-officio of the Board of Trustees—Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, S. T. D.

Trustees—T. R. Proctor, President; Wm. M. Storrs, Vice President. George M. Weaver, Secretary; H. P. Crouse, Treasurer; L. A. Tourtellot, M. D., C. E. Chase, M. D., James Constable, H. W. Millar, J. E. Brandegee, H. Gilbert Hart, Hugh White.

Managers—Mrs E. Z. Wright, President; Mrs. J. M. Weed, Mrs. W. M. Storrs, Mrs. M. H. Thomson, Mrs. E. H. Collier, Vice Presidents; Mrs. E. J. Wolcott, Secretary; Miss Lucy C. Watson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. M. L. Brandegee, Treasurer.

Matron—Mrs. Margaret E. How.

Chaplain—The Rev. J. J. Burd.

Of the receipts reported above \$1,000 was for Building Fund, and has been deposited for that purpose. The institution is greatly in need of larger quarters.

It is the aim of this institution to supply to the little ones entrusted to its care a good home, together with the much needed influence of a pure family life. Religious education is, of course, the primary object, and besides the daily devotions, it is the rule to have a weekly service and a catechetical instruction by the Chaplain. The House is grateful to the Bishop for his kindly interest shown in many ways.

House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

A home for old ladies. Opened November 1, 1870. Endowment, \$5,000.

Trustees—The Rev. R. G. Quennell, President, the Rev. S. D. Day, Chaplain, the Rev. J. H. LaRoche, Messrs. John Anderson and Daniel Lyons.

Lady Managers—Mrs. J. J. Youmans, President; Mrs. Joel Fuller, Treasurer; Mrs. Julia St. J. Cronin, Secretary; Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. John Ray Clarke, Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Mrs. C. S. Case and Mrs. L. S. Baird.

Matron—Mrs. Henry Heady.

Receipts, \$1,838.74. Disbursements, \$1,320.00.

Shelter for Unprotected Girls, Syracuse. House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

Shelter for Unprotected Girls, Syracuse.

Opened February 21, 1877. Incorporated 1878.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese; Mrs. W. F. Belknap, Secretary; Miss A. S. Huntington, Treasurer; Dr. Juliet E. Hanchett, Miss J. E. McIntosh, Mrs. Lucius Moses, Mrs. F. R. Hazard, Mrs. I. G. Vann, Dr. J. C. Carson, W. T. Hamilton, W. S. Andrews, Mrs. H. L. Elsner, Charles W. Snow.

Superintendent—Miss A. A. Kendall.

Chaplain—The Rev. J. M. Clarke, D. D.

Receipts for 1896, \$4,884.17. **Expenses**, \$4,884.17. Number of inmates during the year, 68.

The object of this institution is to train young and neglected girls in ways of purity, industry and self-control. They are taught sewing, laundry and house work, with instruction in the elementary branches of education. Pains are taken to procure respectable situations at service for those who leave the house. The income is dependent upon annual subscriptions, occasional gifts, and a small sum for board from friends or the poor authorities.

House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

Organized February, 1872.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, President; Mr. George J. Gardner, Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. H. R. Lockwood, D. D., Messrs. W. H. Smith, W. T. Hamilton, W. D. Dunning, Thomas W. Durston, John Lyman, W. B. Cogswell, and the Mayor of Syracuse, *ex-officio*.

House Family—Hattie C. Everingham, Superintendent and Treasurer of current receipts. There are twenty nurses in the school. Ten graduated during the year.

The institution is under the charge of a graduate of the Long Island College Hospital. The Training School is connected with the Hospital. There is a maternity department for mothers and children, with educated female physicians, Drs. Juliet E. Hanchett and Theresa Bannan. There are about seventy-five beds in the hospital.

There are rooms that are furnished as memorials; two in the hospital and four in the training school. Also one memorial bed. Other gifts for rooms and beds are greatly needed.

Number of patients during the year 587. Receipts, \$14,460.18. Expenditures, \$12,661.75.

The Bishop frequently visits and officiates at the house, which has his constant interest and supervision. The Rev. Dr. Clarke is Chaplain.

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Hospital, which will greatly increase its capacity. The estimated expense has been partly provided for by a subscription, which is still being circulated in the city and in the Diocese.

St. Andrew's Divinity School. St. John's Military School. Manlius.

(B.)

Educational Institutions.

St. Andrew's Divinity School.

A Seminary for the training of Candidates for Orders, under the immediate supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Established September 16, 1876.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Messrs. William Marvin, Horace O. Moss and Charles H. Smythe.

Dean—The Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D.

During the year the instruction is given as follows:

By the Bishop: The Sacraments and Sacramental Offices; Preaching; Spiritual Life.

By the Dean: First term, in the history and contents of the Old Testament Scriptures. Second term, the history, contents and interpretation of the New Testament Scriptures. Third term, the history, contents and right use of the Prayer Book.

By the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, D. D.: in Hebrew and Church History, Pastoral Care and New Testament Greek.

By the Rev. J. Everett Johnson: in the Articles and Systematic Divinity throughout the year.

Instruction in Hebrew will be given throughout the year as may be desired.

There is a preparatory Course at St. John's School, Manlius, ten miles from Syracuse.

St. John's Military School, Manlius.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, President of the Board of Trustees; Lt. Col. William Verbeck, President; the Rev. A. C. Clarke, Chaplain.

St. John's school was founded in 1869 by the Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, S. T. D., Bishop of Central New York, and has ever since been a successful Church School of the highest grade. It is located at Manlius, N. Y., ten miles from Syracuse, on the line of the Syracuse, Ontario and New York R. R. The situation of the school buildings is on high ground with excellent natural drainage. The direct locality as well as the region surrounding it is extremely healthful. The appointments of the school edifice are unsurpassed. It was recently built at great expense with express reference to educational uses, and is provided with special securities against accident and ill health. It has all the modern improvements, is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

The Chaplain conducts all religious worship and instruction. The services are arranged and conducted, with the advice of the Bishop, as will best promote moral and religious growth.

There are five courses of study, a course in Civil Engineering, a Classical Course, a brief Business Course, a Special Course, and a Grammar Course.

The President, Chaplain, Headmaster, Commandant, detailed by the War Department, and seven masters, constitute the Faculty.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

Under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Founded in 1871.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, in December, 1878, and a Board of Trustees chosen, of which the Bishop of the Diocese is President.

Principal—Miss Mary Jackson, who has fifteen assistants in the various departments. Number of pupils one hundred and fifty.

This is a Boarding and Day School, designed to furnish the best facilities for the sound and thorough education of girls in all scholarly attainments, womanly graces and Christian character. The situation of the school is in a healthful locality, on a wide, pleasant and attractive street, with a commodious house and ample grounds open to the light and air.

APPENDIX IV.

(•II.)

Table of Parochial Statistics.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	S School		Offerings.	
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Teachers.	Pupils.		
BROOME COUNTY.											
Binghamton, Christ Church.....					*415						
" Trinity.....	322	17	19	36	52	512	14	16	30	\$16,595 17	
" Good Shepherd.....		2	6	8		255	6	8	5	58	2,207 28
Chenango Forks, St. John's.....	42	8	4	12	6	60	2	2	4	30	477 12
Harpursville, St. Luke's.....	25		2	2	1	48	1	1	5	30	344 00
Whitney's Point, Grace.....	25	8	1	9	15	52	3	1	2	18	454 87
Windsor, Zion.....	36	3	2	5	9	58		7	6	32	548 24
Total.....	450	38	34	72	81	1255	26	35	52	433	\$20,676 77
CAYUGA COUNTY.											
Auburn, St. Peter's.....	420	9	51	60	30	508	18	43	18	200	\$ 7,607 32
" St. John's.....	*89					*209					
Aurora, St. Paul's.....	16	2	1	3	1	42	1	2			680 61
Cayuga, St. Luke's.....	16	4	3	7	1	27	3	1	2	12	272 80
Moravia, St. Matthew's.....	50					98					740 00
Port Byron, St. Paul's.....	*18					*22					
Union Springs, Grace.....	30	1	1	2		33	2	6			453 06
Weedsport, St. John's.....	12	1	1	2	3	15		1	3	30	295 50
Total.....	641	17	57	74	38	1044	24	53	23	222	\$9,949 29
CHEMUNG COUNTY.											
Big Flats, St. John's.....	19		3	3	1	38		3	3	10	\$ 201 94
Elmira, Trinity.....	177	4	7	11	22	278	10	10	24	175	6,110 54
" Grace.....	125	137	41	178	53	384	7	6	23	170	2,502 28
" Emmanuel.....	*67	2	12	14		*125	8	17	9	60	1,307 07
Horseheads, St. Matthew's.....	48	5	5	12	5	76	3	5	6	50	630 76
Millport, St. Mark's.....	41	2	5	7	12	92	3	5	6	45	405 30
Van Etten, St. Thomas'.....	30					40					225 11
Wellsburg, Christ Church.....	*25					*50					
Total.....	532	152	73	225	83	1083	31	46	71	510	\$11,446 00
CHENANGO COUNTY.											
Afton, St. Ann's.....	37		4	4		52		1	3	15	\$ 296 25
Bainbridge, St. Peter's.....	82		5	5		90	2	7	4	30	1,098 35
Greene, Zion.....	121	1	8	9		218	1	14	10	70	2,385 44
Guilford, Christ Church.....	60	8	6	14	11	135	2	9	7	40	1,063 83
McDonough, Calvary.....	26		4	4		30		1			282 95
Mt. Upton, Grace.....						*12					
New Berlin, St. Andrew's.....		10	15	25	31	182	6	10	10	92	2,016 59
Norwich, Emmanuel.....	171	2	5	7	12	260	6	16	11	98	3,075 44
Oxford, St. Paul's.....	122	8	2	5		182	1	12	11	68	2,624 30
Sherburne, Christ Church.....	80	2		2		142		7	13	84	1,268 39
Total.....	690	26	47	73	54	1293	18	77	69	507	\$14,001 64
CORTLAND COUNTY.											
Cortland, Grace.....	120	1	4	5	6	217	4	5	8	75	\$ 2,061 80
Homer, Calvary.....	20		9	9		39		7	6	63	186 00
Total.....	140	1	13	14	6	256	4	12	14	138	\$ 2,247 80

*Number last reported.

Parochial Statistics: Jefferson—Lewis—Madison—Oneida.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.				Communicants.	Marriages.	School		offerings.		
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.			Burials.	Teachers.		Pupils.	
JEFFERSON COUNTY.											
Adams, Emmanuel.....	64	2	2	83	1	5	5	52	\$	323 49	
Alexandria Bay, St. Lawrence.....	*16	1	2	3	41	1	1	8		105 03	
Antwerp, St. Paul's.....	30	1	2	3	7	15	1	1		737 86	
Black River, Mission.....	12	6	1	7	7	15	1	8		166 00	
Brownville, St. Paul's.....	36	10	10	10	150	4	3	20		325 98	
Cape Vincent, St. John's.....	88	18	20	15	130	4	8	10	87		
Carthage, Grace.....	52	1	3	4	123		1			967 97	
Champion, St. John's.....	15	2	2	1	31	4	1			1,000 00	
Clayton, Christ Church.....	*96	1	1	25	62					140 32	
Dexter, All Saints.....	13	1	1	1	15		3			113 90	
Ellisburgh, Christ Church.....	20	1	1	1	12		2			91 34	
Evans Mills, Mission.....	*20	1	1	1	38						
Fredericks Corners, St. Paul's.....	1	1	1	10	10		2			32 97	
La Fargeville, St. Paul's.....	*25	1	1	53							
North Watertown, Redeemer.....	42	2	13	15	12	55	2	1	15	105	384 87
Pierrepont Manor, Zion.....	37	4	6	10	7	56	1	6	4	42	323 95
Redwood, St. Peter's.....	28	5	5	5	3	41		5	35	529 13	
Sackets Harbor, Christ Church.....	55	7	9	16	105		9	7	69	856 56	
Theresa, St. James.....	55	11	5	16	11	60	4	4	5	57	735 30
Watertown, Trinity.....	*380	11	25	36	38	942	31	41	40	230	8,257 73
Grace.....	150	2	3	5	18	250	4	3	10	102	2,066 30
Total.....	1165	50	104	154	115	2187	49	94	105	916	\$17,249 22
LEWIS COUNTY.											
Constableville, St. Paul's.....	47	1	1	10	100	2	7	8	76	\$	680 28
Copenhagen, Grace.....	29	3	1	12	50	2	1	5	35		334 86
Lowville, Trinity.....	93	4	4	12	147	1	9	9	64		2,578 05
Port Leyden, St. Mark's.....	40	8	16	14	60	3	2	7	44		378 21
Total.....	309	11	14	25	48	347	11	19	29	219	\$ 3,070 90
MADISON COUNTY.											
Brookfield, St. Timothy's.....	10	2	2	14		1	1	6	\$	4 39	
Cazenovia, St. Peter's.....	1	6	6	139	3	11	8	83		2,940 16	
Canastota, Trinity.....	43	2	4	61	1	2	5	30		538 76	
Chittenango, St. Paul's.....				25	1					315 04	
Earlville, Grace Mission.....	20	1	1	40	3	2	4	20		466 41	
Hamilton, St. Thomas.....	*60			*96							
Oneida, St. John's.....	*155	5	15	20	30	263	6	12	20	131	2,835 68
Perryville, St. Stephen's.....	*10			*19							
Total.....	308	9	25	34	36	647	11	28	38	270	\$ 7,100 44
ONEIDA COUNTY.											
Augusta, St. Andrew's.....	10	2	2	22		1			\$	123 53	
Boonville, Trinity.....	31	3	3	5	67	2	2	3	16		672 65
Bridge-water, Christ Church.....	20	2	4	6	12	1	2			135 44	
Camden, Trinity.....	76	1	5	6	4	136	1	6	50		698 36
Chadwicks, St. George's.....											
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's.....	25	5	2	7	1	45	1	5	65		703 12
Chayville, St. John's.....	6				9					5 00	
Clinton, St. James.....	82	2	20	22	180	3	10	10	80		2,532 44
Deerfield, Mission.....	16	1	1	2	1	19		8	69		166 17
Durhamville, Mission.....		2	2	1	45		2	4	39		200 16
Forestport, Christ Church.....		9	9	2	69	1	2	4	15		295 67
Holland Patent, St. Paul's.....	24	1	6	7	5	40	3	4	35		397 42
New Hartford, St. Stephen's.....	43	3	3	13	119	5	1	6	57		1,200 03
New York Mills, St. James.....	54	4	6	10	4	68	4	8	6	32	512 51
Oriskany, St. Peter's.....	69	1	5	6	92	1	12	7	50		613 40
Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd.....	36	13	13	7	44	1	4	3	15		410 06
Paris Hill, St. Paul's.....	35	2	1	3	7	70	3	1	5	46	505 50
Rome, Zion.....	179	5	22	27	14	400	4	14	17	108	5,362 13
St. Joseph's.....	67	8	9	17	10	178	5	12	7	60	611 03
Utica, Calvary.....		2	16	18	4	539	16	24	27	270	7,300 42
Grace.....		8	23	31	46	549	6	19	21	167	23,196 40
Holy Cross.....	135	5	9	14	16	211	4	14	14	176	2,481 81
St. George's.....		4	10	14	12	158		9			2,386 17
St. Luke's.....	341	16	67	103	28	587	38	51	26	312	5,085 38
Trinity.....	172	6	13	19	19	827	11	16	11	80	8,455 20
St. Andrew's.....	39	1	8	9	11	43		1	12	123	497 22
Waterville, Grace.....	90		2	2	13	185		9	9	55	2,567 14
Westmoreland, Gethsemane.....	22				31		4	3	20		294 03
Whitesboro, St. John's.....	79	15	15	7	109		7	6	40		627 00
Total.....	1023	74	200	379	223	1941	114	243	223	2019	\$68,031 92

*Number last reported.

Parochial Statistics: Onondaga—Oswego—Tioga—Tompkins.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.				Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.*	School		Offerings.
	Families.*	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Teachers.	Pupils.	
ONONDAGA COUNTY.										
Baldwinsville, Grace.....	75	3	6	9	5	142	5	18	9	70 \$ 1,208 46
East Syracuse, Emmanuel.....	39	4	4	8	2	84	9	9	5	44 429 61
Fayetteville, Trinity.....	40	1	5	6	2	125	4	13	6	75 1,452 01
Jamesville, St. Mark's.....	22	4	4	8	1	23	3	5	20	588 60
Jordan, Christ Church.....	70	3	3	6	3	65	3	5	45	568 65
Manlius, Christ Church.....	37	1	1	2	5	56	2	10	6	40 1,470 89
Marcellus, St. John's.....	48	6	6	12	7	71	2	5	42	1,390 62
Onondaga, Indian Mission.....	26	6	6	12	4	45	2	2	4	41 35
Skaneateles, St. James.....	41	3	5	8	18	274	4	40	2,595 86	
Syracuse, All Saints.....	112	5	7	12	13	75	9	43	108	2,208 34
Calvary.....	160	22	22	44	264	11	17	7	190	637 62
Grace.....	112	7	20	27	30	292	6	19	10	108 2,207 06
St. James.....	100	2	1	3	11	204	4	11	8	60 3,067 56
St. John's.....	100	5	17	22	17	175	11	18	15	125 1,557 85
St. Luke's.....	110	1	14	15	20	198	7	17	15	94 63 15
St. Mark's.....	312	6	11	17	19	596	15	30	14	119 14,272 08
St. Paul's.....	125	2	18	20	14	374	8	22	21	195 4,445 62
Trinity.....										
Total.....	1417	86	149	185	169	3063	73	160	150	1385 \$ 42,641 67
OSWEGO COUNTY.										
Altmar, St. John's.....	85	4	3	7	34	1	1	5	46	\$ 290 05
Cleveland, St. James.....	25	4	4	8	9	63	8	4	35	281 63
Fulton, Zion.....	78	3	7	10	16	123	1	5	8	47 1,328 02
Iacona, Emmanuel.....	38	4	5	9	22	3	5	2	14	14 00
Mexico, Grace.....	36	2	8	10	7	52	2	3	25	540 04
Oswego, Christ Church.....	180	2	19	21	20	250	10	22	18	203 7,917 04
Evangelists.....	174	4	24	28	23	277	8	14	10	125 2,162 00
Pulaski, St. James.....	35	2	2	4	5	54	2	3	5	40 687 51
Redfield, Mission.....	10	2	4	6	2	18	1	1	1	156 00
Total.....	611	25	72	97	62	893	23	57	55	585 \$ 13,186 30
SENECA COUNTY.										
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's.....	3	5	8	13	5	1	3	4	30	\$ 26 08
Hayt's Corners, Calvary.....	25	1	2	3	5	35	1	3	4	80 159 88
Fayette, Mission.....	10	3	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	24 82
Romulus, St. Stephen's.....	26	4	4	8	7	23	1	9	19	345 55
Seneca Falls, Trinity.....	196	4	23	27	12	318	5	17	27	150 3,881 19
Watertown, St. Paul's.....	180	5	17	22	33	310	4	21	25	180 3,863 32
Willard, Mission.....	40	12	12	24	68	1	5	40	780 37	
Willowdale, Grace.....	36	3	19	22	60	1	5	40	355 41	
Total.....	515	16	85	101	50	819	11	42	64	419 \$ 9,436 57
TIOGA COUNTY.										
Candor, St. Mark's.....	28	1	1	2	49	2	3	15	\$ 446 30	
Owego, St. Paul's.....	76	4	9	13	9	119	5	17	8	50 2,313 55
Smithboro, Emmanuel.....	12	2	2	4	22	1	2	18	98 17	
Spencer, St. John's.....	6	1	1	2	14	1	3	19	164 92	
Waverly, Grace.....	75	4	5	9	7	111	6	6	5	25 816 69
Total.....	197	9	17	26	16	315	11	36	18	108 \$ 3,733 11
TOMPKINS COUNTY.										
Ithaca, St. John's.....	223	2	42	44	15	408	13	24	34	250 \$ 4,616 92
McLean, Zion.....	14	3	1	4	3	22	2	2	10	216 16
Slaterville, St. Thomas.....	30	1	1	2	31	7	3	26	44 92	
Speedsville, St. John's.....	23	1	1	2	30	1	4	3	19	164 92
Trumansburgh, Epiphany.....	61	11	5	16	18	101	3	3	1	12 701 12
Total.....	351	17	48	65	36	591	17	40	43	317 \$ 6,144 04
Total for 143 parishes, &c.....	8800	481	1034	1515	1019	18234	426	962	954	8008 \$220,817 61

*Number last reported.

Summary of Statistics.

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Summary of Statistics.

CLERGY:

Ordained: Deacons 6, Priests 11 ..	17
Received	6
Transferred	10
Died	5
Canonically Resident; Bishop 1, Priests 103, Deacons 12.....	116

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS...	9
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POSTULANTS	6
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LAY READERS LICENSED	28
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PARISHES:—

Present number in Union with the Convention	103
Whole number of Parishes: Self-supporting 46, Missionary 65...	111
Whole number of Parishes and Missions	145

CHURCHES:—

Whole number of Churches.....	143
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STORIES	56
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:—

Parochial	1
Teachers	1
Scholars	24
Academic	2
Teachers	27
Students	260

HOSPITALS:—

Church Homes:—	
For the Aged and Destitute	2
For Friendless Children	1
For Homeless Women.....	1
Church Hospitals	2
Number of Inmates in Church Homes.....	108
Number of Patients cared for in Church Hospitals	1,050

*Summary of Statistics.***Parochial Statistics.****FAMILIES:—**

Reported, 8,860; estimated for Parishes not reporting, 800

BAPTISMS:—

Adults, 481; Infants, 1,034.....

CONFIRMED**COMMUNICANTS** 18**MARRIAGES****BURIALS****SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—**

Teachers reported in 113 Parishes and Missions.....

Scholars reported in 113 Parishes and Missions 8

Summary of Offerings.**PAROCHIAL:—**

Communion Alms \$ 4.00

Current Expenses and Rectors' Salaries..... 123.45

Sunday Schools..... 4.90

Increase and Improvement of Church Property..... 36.66

Special Charities..... 1.03

Indebtedness paid 3.86

Other Parochial Objects..... 23.17

Total for Parochial Objects..... \$197.16

DIOCESAN:—

Diocesan Missions from Parishes, &c..... \$10,200 01

Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued 943 51

\$ 11,143

General Fund..... 2,043

Christmas Fund..... 1,080

Bishop's Relief Fund..... 54

Bishop's Chaplain Fund... .. 12

Theological Education 637

Mission to Deaf Mutes 246

Central New York Bible and Prayer Book Society 77

Church Building Fund 45

Onondaga Indian Mission 377

Homes and Hospitals 20.22

Aid to various Churches..... 458

Various Objects 192

Total for Diocesan Objects \$19,875

Permanent Funds.

GENERAL:—

Domestic Missions: General	\$ 3,603 69	
Special	1,101 71	
Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued	5,110 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,815 61
Foreign Missions		1,829 26
Church Missions to the Jews		93 57
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society		124 52
Increase of the Ministry.....		194 22
American Church Building Fund		161 53
Clerical Relief.....		145 43
Armenian Sufferers.....		363 91
Nashotah		100 00
Other Objects		344 72
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Total for General Objects.....	\$	13,172 77

TOTAL AMOUNT OF OFFERINGS\$ 230,214 23

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.....\$2,219,238 00

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REPORTED.....\$ 793,475 00

Permanent Funds.

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, &c.....	\$	13,200 00
Episcopate Fund ...		76,504 32
DeLancey Fund		2,600 00
Permanent Missionary Fund		20,453 93
Van Wagenen Missionary Fund.....		28,724 10
Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund		15,000 00
Clarke Scholarship Fund.....		2,000 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society Fund.....		3,000 00
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Total Amount of Permanent Funds.....\$ 161,482 35

APPENDIX V.

(A.)

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED JUNE 14TH, 1870.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, on the Second Tuesday of June, in the year 1870, and each year thereafter, at four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., in such place as shall be determined by the Bishop for the time being, or in case of his inability to act or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. On Tuesday evening, after service, a quorum being present, the Convention shall organize, and the Standing Committees shall be appointed.

SEC. 3. In the event of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting, the Bishop, or in the case above mentioned, the Standing Committee, may appoint another place for the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church.

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to do so, the Standing Committee may call such Conventions.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, if he be present, and the officiating Ministers regularly admitted and settled in some Church within the Diocese which is in union with the Convention; and of Lay-members, not exceeding three delegates from each Parish.

SEC. 2. All other Clergymen canonically residence in the Diocese for the space of six months, and not under discipline, may be members of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Lay Delegates shall be chosen by the Vestry, when one is in legal existence. When the Vestry is, from vacancy or otherwise, incompetent to act, they shall be chosen by the congregation.

SEC. 4. But in case of Churches or Congregations organized or incorporated without a Vestry, Delegates may be chosen by the Church or Congregation, unless the Convention shall otherwise prescribe.

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SEC. 5. The mode of admitting new Churches or Congregations into union with the Convention may be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention at its first morning session shall be opened with Prayers and the Holy Communion, and the Bishop may at this time deliver his Annual Address, or Charge.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention; but in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or necessary absence, the members shall elect a president from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention from among the members thereof, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister and Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of each Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and, except as provided in the next Section, may vote, in one body; but if in any case it shall be required by five members, the two orders shall vote separately, the Clergy as individuals, and the Laity by Parishes; and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SEC. 2. In case of the election of a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately by ballot, and according to the mode above prescribed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and if approved of, shall lie over till the next Annual Convention; and, if again approved of in such next Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

ARTICLE IX.

No amendment of the Canons shall be made during the session of the Convention in which the same shall be proposed, unless two-thirds of each order shall concur therein; but any amendment, if approved by a majority less than two-thirds, shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next Annual Convention.

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CANONS.

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION, 1869.

CANON I.

Of a List of Ministers in the Diocese.

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, Parishes, Stations, or places of residence, designating those who are entitled to seats in the Convention; but no Clergyman while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the Journal.

SEC. 2. The right of any Clergymen of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention, shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the third Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

CANON II.

Of the Members and Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into this Diocese shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention of a compliance with Section VII, of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention; and the evidence of a settlement in a Church thereof shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with the first and Second sections of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest.

SEC. 2. The appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk of the Vestry of such Parish; and no other certificate of the appointment of any Lay Delegate or Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. And no Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish which he is appointed to represent.

SEC. 3. At every Convention the Bishop shall take the chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the House.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence or disability of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the office, the senior clerical member of the Standing Committee present shall call the Convention to order and act as President *pro tempore*, and perform all the duties of President until the Convention shall be organized and shall have elected a President.

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SEC. 5. The President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Delegates to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed shall then be called, and the names of those who are present shall be entered on the Journal. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, who shall decide on the admission of the delegates named in them.

SEC. 6. The presence of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and of Delegates from at least twenty Congregations, shall be necessary to the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

SEC. 7. A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

SEC. 8. The Rules of Order of the preceding Annual Convention shall be the Rules of Order until altered by a vote of a majority of the Convention.

CANON III.

Of the Call of a Convention.

SECTION 1. Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every Clergyman in the Diocese, and to the Wardens in every vacant Parish, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of Lay Delegates, and a form of certificate of their election. Notice of the meeting shall also be inserted in any newspaper in which the Bishop may direct such insertion to be made.

SEC. 2. Whenever, under the provision of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary in the notice thereof to specify such purpose.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, it is required that there be submitted to the Convention of the same, at a stated meeting: (1) A certificate from the Bishop, or in case of his absence or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of a major part of the Standing Committee, approving the incorporation of such a Church: (2) The certificate of incorporation duly proved and recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of the county. But no such certificate shall be given by the Bishop or the majority of the Standing Committee save upon satisfactory evidence of the ability of such Church to pay and continue the sum of at least six hundred dollars a year for the support of a Rector or Missionary; and also that such Church contains at least thirty actual Communicants.

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SEC. 2. Whenever, hereafter, any Church in union with this Convention, shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, no missionary report being made in its behalf; and during the same period shall not employ a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor obtain the services of a Missionary, nor make the stated monthly collections as required by Canon X of this Diocese, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and be no longer entitled to representation in the same; and the Bishop shall report said Church to the Convention in his Annual Address; but any such Church may be readmitted on the recommendation of the Bishop, and by a resolution of the Convention, and such readmission shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention which shall have agreed to the same.

CANON V.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties imposed upon the Secretary by the Constitution and by Canon III, he shall be required to transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and each Lay Delegate attending the Convention, and five copies to each Parish in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Vestry to preserve with the Parish records.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents mentioned in Section IV, Canon 20, Title 1, of the Digest, a certificate to be signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary; together with the nomination of Trustees of that Seminary; and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 3. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the several sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, the collection and distribution of which shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out, and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be reported to the appropriate Committee according to Canon XIV.

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SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an election is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

CANON VII.

Of Registers, Parochial Reports, and the Removal of Communicants from one Parish to Another.

SECTION I. The Parish Register, required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, of the Digest shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These Registers shall be kept by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose belonging to the Vestry of each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the Records of the Church.

SEC. 2. The Parish Register shall contain a list of the families and adult persons in the Cure as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time.

SEC. 3. In every Parish and Missionary Station a list of the Communicants shall be kept which shall retain the names of all persons who shall have been admitted to the Holy Communion in that Parish or Station until they shall have ceased to be Communicants in the Cure by either (1) death, (2) removal or (3) repulsion and suspension or excommunication by competent authority. In the Annual Report of the Parish, discrimination shall be made by means of separate items between those who shall have received the Holy Communion at least once within two years preceding such report, and all others whose names are on the list as above provided, but who shall not have received the Communion either in public or in private during the two years preceding the report, whatever may have been the occasion or cause of their neglect of their privilege and duty.

SEC. 4. The Annual Report shall also indicate all the additions to the list of Communicants during the past year, as well as the losses by death, removal, repulsion or suspension, as required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, and Section 1, Canon 20, Title 1, of the Digest, and shall also contain, in addition to the value of churches and rectories, the amount of insurance thereon. Under the head of rector's salary and current expenses shall be included salary of ministers, choir expenses, wages of sexton, fuel and lights.

SEC. 5. In every case where a Parish is destitute of a minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry, whose duty it shall also be to prepare and forward to the Bishop the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 6. Communicants removing from one Parish to another, in this Diocese, shall procure a certificate as provided for in Canon 12, Title 2, Sec. 1, of the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. 7. The same rule shall apply in this diocese to Communicants who

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may wish to be transferred, without changing their residence, from the list of Communicants in one Parish, so as to be received as Communicants in any other Parish or in any other place of worship, where the Holy Communion is habitually celebrated.

SEC. 8. No Rector or other Minister in Charge of any Parish in this Diocese shall receive as an habitual Communicant, or enter upon the list of Communicants under his charge, the name of any person who has been a Communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without such a certificate or Letter Dimissory from the Parish to which such Communicant last belonged.

SEC. 9. Any Communicant, not under censure or ecclesiastical discipline, shall be entitled to such a certificate or letter, on application therefor to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said Communicant belongs, and in case of a vacancy in the pastoral care of a Parish, and in case of any person under discipline, the application shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the vacancy of the Episcopal office, to the President of the Standing Committee, and the answer and decision of the Bishop or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

CANON VIII.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at its regular annual meeting next preceding the regular session of the General Convention, elect by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church and residents of the Diocese, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The Deputies so chosen shall hold their office during the term of three years.

SEC. 2. Any vacancy occurring among the Deputies between the stated times of election may be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, on some day within three weeks of the meeting of the General Convention, and at least one week before such meeting, the acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, and in case of their inability or unwillingness to perform the duties of the appointment, all vacancies so occurring by declensions, sickness or death, shall be filled by the designation of the Bishop, from the list of the Clergymen and Laymen actually belonging to the Convention in which the Deputies were appointed, and such person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the President of the Standing Committee.

CANON IX.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention an election of a Standing Committee shall be made; which Committee shall consist of four of the Clergy and four of the Laity, to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of

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each order, each Parish having one vote by its delegates. Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical Members and Lay Members of the Committee.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the Clerical Members of said Committee; in which case such powers and duties shall be exercised by said Clerical Members alone; provided that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Standing Committee shall keep a true record of their proceedings, and report the same annually to the Diocesan Convention. He shall preserve all books, Journals and papers belonging to said committee, and transmit the same to his successor in office.

CANON X.

Of the Diocesan Missions and Offerings.

SECTION I. All Members of the Church in the Diocese of Central New York constitute its Diocesan Missionary Society; and the Convention of the Diocese shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions.

SEC. II. For missionary purpose the Diocese shall be divided into six districts, as follows:

First District—Jefferson and Lewis Counties.

Second District—Oneida County, the Village of Oneida, and all the rest of Madison County, except the townships including the parishes of Cazenovia, Canastota, Chittenango and Perryville.

Third District—Broome and Chenango Counties.

Fourth District—Onondaga, Oswego and Cortland Counties, and the townships of Madison County not included in the Second District.

Fifth District—Cayuga and Seneca Counties.

Sixth District—Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins Counties.

SEC. III. 1. The principal officer of said Missionary District shall be called the Dean of the District. He shall be appointed every four years by the Bishop, from the Clergy of the District, after nomination in a regular Convocation of the same. Under the Bishop he shall have the oversight of all Missionary work in his District.

2. Each Missionary District shall annually elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, at its first regular Convocation after the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

3. If the office of Dean of any Missionary District become vacant, by removal or otherwise, the Bishop shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term.

SEC. IV. 1. In the general Missionary work of the Diocese, the Bishop shall be assisted by a Diocesan Board of Managers consisting, together with the Bishop, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall also be the Treasurer of the Board, the six Deans, and six Clergymen and six Laymen, one of each from

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each Missionary District, to be elected severally by the Convocations of the District entitled to this representation. In any vacancy of the Episcopate, the Board of Managers shall elect one of its members to preside.

2. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall consult for the promotion of the Missionary work of the Diocese. It shall each year, through its Secretary, present to the Diocesan Board of Missions, at its annual session, a report of the Missionary work of the Diocese during the Conventional year.

3. At each Annual Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall submit to the Diocesan Board of Missions for its action, an estimate of the sum required for the Missionary work of the Diocese during the current year. Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall meet and determine how much of the money voted by the Diocese for its Missionary work during the year shall be assessed to each District, and what part of it shall be given to the same for apportionment among its stipendiary Clergy. And this determination shall be published in the Journal of the Convention.

4. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall, through its Treasurer, prepare for publication in each Journal of the Convention, a table, by districts, of all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, the sum assessed to each District to be raised for Diocesan Missionary work, the amount assessed by the District to each Parish and Mission for the same, and the sum actually given for this purpose by each Parish and Mission. It shall also contain the amount of Stipendiary Funds given to each District, together with the sum apportioned to each of its Stipendiary Parishes and Missions.

5. Other meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held at the call of the Bishop, or, in a vacancy of the Episcopate, of four Deans. Eleven members of the Board, including three Deans, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but no action of the Board shall be valid without the approval of the Bishop.

SEC. v. 1. Each Missionary District shall hold not less than two stated Convocations yearly. At the first of these, which shall be held as soon after the adjournment of the Annual Convention as the District may determine, appropriations shall be made by it in aid of the Missionary work in the said District under the advice or direction of the Bishop.

2. Each Parish and Missionary Station seeking aid from the Convocation shall make written application through its Vestry or Committee, stating the facts necessary to a full understanding of the case, particularly the number of contributors and the amount pledged or secured in the Parish or Station for the support of the Minister.

3. Each Missionary District shall be represented in its Convocation by the Clergy canonically resident, and by two Lay Delegates from each of its Parishes and Missions.

4. Each Missionary District shall have power to assess upon its own Parishes and Missions whatever sum may canonically be required of it for the Missionary work of the diocese, and all moneys raised or collected for Diocesan Missions shall be promptly paid by the Treasurer of the District to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Managers, and by him paid to the Missionaries on the order of the Treasurer of the District.

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5. At least two weeks before the Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Secretary of each Missionary District shall make report of the year's work of the District to the Secretary of the Board of Managers, including the items called for in Section IV, 4, of this Canon.

6. Any Missionary District may, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special Missionary work, provided it shall first have complied with all canonical requirements, and shall be free to make its own regulations and conduct its own Missionary work in all ways not conflicting with the provisions of this Canon.

7. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission to attend all Convocations of his District, and to report to the same the Missionary work done in his Cure.

SEC. VI. 1. Offerings shall be made systematically in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese as follows:

For the Communion Alms on the first Sunday in each month.

For the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Advent.

For the Christmas Fund, on Christmas Day.

For the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Epiphany.

For the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York, or the Bible and Prayer Book Society of New York, in the discretion of the Minister, on Whit-Sunday.

For the increase of the Ministry, on Easter, or some other near and convenient Sunday.

For the Diocesan Church Building Fund, on the fourth Sundays in March and September.

For the Mission among Deaf Mutes in the Diocese on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or on the Sunday next before Advent.

2. Offerings for Diocesan Missions shall be made in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese on the third Sunday of each month, when one of the above named Sundays is not the third Sunday. All such offerings shall be forwarded promptly to the Treasurer of the District.

It is also recommended that the Minister of each Parish or Congregation, at the Episcopal visitation, ask an offering which shall be placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of needy persons, and which shall be called Bishop's Relief Fund.

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Of the General Fund.

SECTION 1. In order to provide for what has hitherto been known as "The General Fund," it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese, with the Standing Committee, to make an estimate as soon as may be conveniently done after each annual session of the Diocesan Convention, of the amount of money that will be needed during the ensuing year to meet the current expenses and the expenses of the Convention, adding thereto the liabilities of the Diocese chargeable to said fund, if there be any.

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SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assess the amount thus agreed upon, on the Parishes in Union with the Convention, at the rate of a uniform per cent. on "The Current Expenses of the Parish, including the Rector's salary,"—not including any amount that may have been given to the Parish or its Ministry by the Missionary Board of this Diocese, or by any other Missionary organization—or in any other way that the Bishop and Standing Committee may see fit to adopt. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report at each Convention the names of all Parishes which shall be in arrears to the General Fund, and the amount of such arrears respectively.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall notify each Parish of the quota thus assigned to it and it shall be the duty of the Wardens and Vestry of each Parish to see that the amount thus due the Diocese shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in quarterly installments, one quarter of the amount being sent on the first days of September, of December, of March, and of June respectively. And in case any Parish shall fail to remit the amount thus called for, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report the fact to the Bishop and Standing Committee for such action thereon as they may think necessary.

SEC. 4. At each annual meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, the Treasurer shall read to the Convention the name of each Parish in arrears to the General Fund, and the amount of such arrears, and thereupon and thereafter such parish shall be excluded from representation in the Convention until the Treasurer shall report that such arrears have been paid in full; but the representatives of such parish may be readmitted to such Convention upon the recommendation of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and by resolution of the Convention.

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Of the Christmas Fund.

SECTION 1. All moneys raised or contributed for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, shall be paid to the Corporation known as "The Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Central New York." And it shall be the duty of the Convention at each of its annual meetings to nominate by ballot one person to act as Trustee in the said corporation to fill the vacancy which by the by-laws of said corporation will then occur, and to nominate in like manner other persons to fill any other vacancies in the said board that may have occurred during the year since the last Annual Convention.

SEC. 2. In every Parish in the Diocese there shall be made annually, on Christmas Day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the Congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

SEC. 3. All appropriations for the Relief of Disabled Clergy shall be made by the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, on the certificate of the Bishop that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than three years, (except in case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than five hundred dollars per annum, and it shall be paid semi-annually on the first of January and July.

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SEC. 4. All appropriations for the benefit of the widow or children of a deceased Clergyman, shall be made by the Trustees of the Christmas Fund on the certificate of the Bishop, that the person or persons is the widow or minor child or children of a deceased Clergyman who was a canonical resident of the diocese at the time of his death, and who had labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than one year, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) but no appropriation for this purpose shall be made for a larger sum than three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the first of April and October; and no appropriation shall be paid to the widow after she is married again, or to orphan or orphans after having attained the age of majority.

SEC. 5. The Trustees of the Christmas Fund shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars towards the funeral expenses of a deceased beneficiary.

SEC. 6. All moneys belonging to the Fund and not needed for present relief, shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security upon real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with proper insurance on the buildings, the appraisal to be made by an appraiser appointed by the Trustees for the purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State, or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the Fund; and they shall have the power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

SEC. 7. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees of the Christmas Fund, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the appropriate committee according to Canon XIV, signed by said Trustees or a majority of them.

CANON XIII.

Of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

SECTION 1. There shall be five Trustees appointed by the Convention to whom the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese shall be entrusted. It shall be the duty of the said Trustees to appoint a President and Secretary; and no act of said Trustees shall be valid unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees by a majority of the same and recorded by their Secretary in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be opened to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Convention; and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Convention.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon securities on real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with proper insurance on the buildings; the appraisal to be made by one appraiser, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as

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Trustees of the said Fund: and they shall have power from time to time to change such securities and investments.

SEC. 3. The salary of the Bishop shall be paid quarterly, by the Treasurer of the Diocese, on the first days of July, October, January and April, in each fiscal year, and the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund shall remit quarterly, in anticipation of such payments, all sums received by them as income of said Fund, and the receipt of said Treasurer shall be a proper voucher for said Trustees in rendering their annual report to the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 4. With a view to the further increase of the principal of the said Fund, such portions of the contributions of the Diocese as may be given or appropriated for that purpose, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention to the order of the said Trustees, to be invested by them for accumulation and without diminution, until the further order of the Convention; and all moneys remaining in the hands of said Trustees for investment shall be deposited in some safe bank in this State, to the credit of the President and Secretary of the Board.

SEC. 5. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers thereof shall be reported to the appropriate Committee according to Canon XIV.

CANON XIV.

Of the Fiscal Year and Financial Reports.

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the Diocese shall begin on the first day of May annually, and end on the thirtieth day of the April following. And the Treasurer of the Diocese and all Trustees having in charge any funds belonging to the Diocese shall annually make their reports to the appropriate Standing Committees on or before the fifteenth of May in each year.

SEC. 2. Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Annual Convention, to consider and report to the Annual Convention next ensuing, as follows:

1. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, consisting of three Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, consisting of three Laymen.
3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, consisting of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, consisting of three Laymen.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each of these several committees to meet in each year at sometime between the fifteenth of May and the meeting of the next annual Convention, at the place where the Treasurer resides, or where the funds are held, and make an examination into all the books, papers,

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ouchers, &c., relating to the respective funds held by the Treasurer or Trustees, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XV.

Of Vacant Churches.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

CANON XVI.

Of Elections.

SECTION 1. All the Officers of the Convention shall be elected by ballot. Election by ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a valid election.

SEC. 2. To facilitate the stated election by ballot, the Secretary shall provide sheets of paper with printed headings, containing the titles of the various offices to be filled by ballot, for the use of the members of the Convention; and all such officers may be voted for at one balloting. No printed ballots shall be allowed.

SEC. 3. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Convention, the persons last elected shall continue in office until others be chosen.

CANON XVII.

Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.

SECTION 1. Whereas, the regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them.

SEC. 2. And whereas it is often necessary to travel a considerable distance to the place of meeting of the Convention, it is hereby made the duty of the different Parishes to make provision for the expenses of their Clergy in attending the Convention, either by a collection in Church on Sunday, or by some other mode.

SEC. 3. No member of this Convention shall leave the same during its session without having applied for and received leave of absence.

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Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of the Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become liable to presentment and trial under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceedings in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz.:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case—a majority of whom may make such examination; and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any of the modes above prescribed to the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offense, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn, from time to time and from place to place (but always within the Diocese, as they shall think necessary).

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served at least thirty days before such meeting on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if after one adjournment or more it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

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Sec. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn until another day.

Sec. 7. When the Board proceeds to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

Sec. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissary and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 9. The Board having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by them or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be without delay communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as before mentioned.

Sec. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice

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or paper—provided, however, that the service, if not personal, shall be a notice of at least sixty days.

SEC. 11. The accused may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall have like privilege; which counsel shall in all cases be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 12. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman, shall be preserved by the Standing Committee; and for that purpose shall, after final decision, be delivered to their Secretary.

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Of the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Bishop may nominate for the approval of the Convention a person skilled in ecclesiastical and civil law to be the Chancellor of the Diocese, whose office shall be to act as legal adviser and counsellor to the Bishop, the Standing Committee, ecclesiastical courts, and the Convention, when called upon to do so.

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Rules of Order.

For Conducting the Business of the Convention of the
Diocese of Central New York.

FIRST DAY.

On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. After Divine Service, the President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the record the names of those who are present.
2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Parishes entitled to representation, and the Lay Delegates of each Parish shall place their certificates on the table.
3. The President shall then appoint a Committee, consisting of two members and the Secretary, to examine the certificates and report thereon.
4. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared.
5. The names of the Lay Delegates reported by the Committee on Credentials as duly appointed, shall then be called, and the result noted in the record.
6. If a quorum be found in attendance, viz.:—twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and twenty delegations from the Parishes, the President shall then declare the Convention duly organized for business.
7. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary to be appointed by the Convention.
8. The following Committees shall then be appointed by the President:
 - I. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - II. On Unfinished Business—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - III. On the Report of the Missionary Board—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - IV. On the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
9. Immediately upon the appointment of the aforesaid Committees, the papers to be examined and reported on by them shall be called for and referred.

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10. Presentation of Resolutions; the same to be referred to appropriate Committees or placed on the calendar without debate.
11. Recess from 6 to 7.30 o'clock P. M.
12. After the recess, the calling of the names of persons entitled to seats in the Convention that did not answer to their names at the previous call.
13. The Report from the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the admission of the Parishes and the reception of their Lay Delegates.
14. The reading of an abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
15. Report from the Secretary and the Treasurer when those officers have any special communications to make to the Convention.
16. Reports from the following Standing Committees:—On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund; on the Treasurer's Accounts; on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; on Unfinished Business; on the Report of the Missionary Board; on the Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; on Christian Education; on the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order.
17. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.

SECOND DAY.

11. On the second day, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of members not present before, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.
4. Reports from Special Committees.
5. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.
6. The election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Deputies to the General Convention, and the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
7. The election of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund; in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

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9. The appointing of the following Standing Committees:
 - I. On *Christian Education*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - II. On the *Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - III. On the *Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - IV. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - V. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - VI. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - VII. On the *Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund*—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
10. The appointment of the Deans of the Missionary Convocations and the supplying of vacancies, if any, in the list of Deputies to the Federate Council.
11. Unfinished Business.
12. Miscellaneous Business.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

III. On the third, and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading and approving of the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. The disposal of the Unfinished Business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the Second Day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

GENERAL RULES.

IV. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

V. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before the debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

VI. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

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VII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

VIII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate; but any matter thus laid on the table may be called up again during the same session, on the motion of any member who voted in the affirmative.

IX. On the question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members and the Churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal.

X. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders, and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XI. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House

XII. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XIII. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and shall, upon reading or presentation of the same, become the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance, and any report recommending action by the Convention shall be accompanied with a Resolution.

XIV. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XV. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVI. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 6 to 7.30 in the afternoon.

APPENDIX VI.

(A.)

Organization of Parishes.

(1.) An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, being chapter forty-two of the General Laws.*

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

SECTION 30. The Meeting for Incorporation.

31. The Certificates of Incorporation.
32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual Elections.
34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of Annual Elections, number and terms of Office of Vestrymen and terms of Churchwardens of Parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen.

SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.—Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

* The Act of 1868, relating to the incorporation of Churches, may be found in any Journal of the Convention prior to 1894.

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The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer; or if required, by a vote of a majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regular annual election of such corporation; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual meeting of the corporation to be held thereafter, one-third of such number to hold office until one year after such annual meeting, and one-third of such number to hold office until two years after such annual meeting; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof; one to hold office until such annual meeting, and one to hold office until one year after such annual meeting.

SEC. 31. The Certificates of incorporation.—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located.
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual elections of the corporation shall be held.
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting.
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the Clerk of the County, so specified therein, the members of such parish or congregation and the persons qualified to vote at such meeting, and the persons who shall thereafter, from time to time, be qualified voters at the corporate meetings thereof, shall be a corporation, by the name stated in such certificate and the persons so elected churchwardens and vestrymen shall be its churchwardens and vestrymen for the terms therein stated respectively.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

SEC. 32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.—The churchwardens and vestrymen of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church, together with the Rector thereof, if any, shall be the trustees of the corporation and shall also constitute the vestry of the parish.

No meeting of the vestry or trustees shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector personally or in writing to each member

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thereof, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or

2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or

3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meetings be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measure shall be taken, in his absence, in any case for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

SEC. 33. Annual elections of Incorporated Protestant Episcopal Parishes.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual meeting, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for the divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the meeting.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the meeting, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and

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the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for each such annual election, shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, not exceeding six hours, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such meeting, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for one year, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

SEC. 34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal Parishes hereafter incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting; that such meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual corporate election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such next annual corporate meeting one third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold

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office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual corporate meeting, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

SEC. 35. Changing the date of Annual Elections, number and terms of office of Vestrymen and terms of Churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal Churches heretofore incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal Parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election of such corporation be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election of the corporation shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election of such corporation, shall expire, and their successors shall be elected on such day.

If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years, one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election of such parish there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

SEC. 36. Changing the qualification of voters and the qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualification of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual meeting, and that such meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

Form of Certificate of Incorporation.

(2.) Form of Certificate of Incorporation.

To all whom these Presents may Concern :

We, the undersigned, whose names and seals are affixed to this instrument, do hereby certify, that on the [*Second*] day of [*June*] in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and [*ninety-five*], the men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, worshipping in [*the School House of School District Number (8) in the Town of Verona, in the County of Oneida, in the State of New York,*] not already incorporated, met at their usual place of worship aforesaid, for the purpose of incorporating themselves under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting chapter forty-two of the general laws, in pursuance of notice duly given specifying the object of the meeting, and the time and place thereof which had been publicly read in the time of morning service, on two Sundays next previous to such meeting, by * [*the Rector*], at the usual place of worship of such Parish or Congregation, and which was also posted in a conspicuous place on the outer door near the main entrance to such place of worship.

And we further certify, that at such meeting, not less than six men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation aforesaid, and not already incorporated, and duly qualified to vote at such meeting, met for the purpose aforesaid.

And we further certify that † [*the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation*], presided at the said meeting and received the votes.

And we further certify that the number of Vestrymen decided upon at such meeting was [*three, six or nine.*]

And we further certify, that at the said meeting the following persons were elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen, for the term of office set opposite their names respectively, by a majority of the votes of the persons present at the said meeting qualified to vote, viz. :

A. B. for the term of one year.	)	Were elected
C. D. for the term of two years.	{	Church Wardens.
E. F. for the term of one year.	)	Were elected
G. H. for the term of two years.	{	Vestrymen.
I. J. for the term of three years.)	

And we further certify, that by a majority of the votes of the persons present and qualified as aforesaid [*Tuesday*] in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent was fixed and determined for the annual election of the successors of the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

And that it was in like manner determined that the said Church or Congregation shall be known in law by the name of [*the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, in the town of Verona, County of*

* Or by the officiating Minister : or by Alfred Bailey, belonging to the said Church or Congregation.

† Or the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation being necessarily absent by reason of illness, (or whatever may be the cause), Mr. Thomas Clark was called to the chair : and, or there being no Rector, Mr. Henry Churchill, one of the Church Wardens (or Vestrymen) or Mr. Daniel Thomas, was called to the Chair, and

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Oneida, and State of New York,] and that its principal place of worship is [or, *is intended to be*] located in said [town, city or village and county as the case may be] and State of New York.

In testimony whereof, we the said [John Williams], who was the presiding officer at the said meeting, and [Thomas Clark and William Smith], who were present and witnessed the proceedings, and voted at said meeting, and were selected and named to sign and seal this certificate, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals, the [second] day of [June], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [ninety-five].

[John Williams,]	[SEAL.]
[Thomas Clark.]	[SEAL.]
[William Smith.]	[SEAL.]

The certificate thus made out, and signed and sealed, must be duly acknowledged by the parties signing and sealing the same, before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment, or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the County where the Church or place of worship is situate.

Being thus signed, sealed and acknowledged the certificate must be recorded by the Clerk of the County, or by the officer whose duty it is, or may hereafter be made, to record such instruments in the County in which the Church is situate.

Incorporation of Free Churches.

(B.)

Incorporation of Free Churches.**(1.) An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to Establish Free Churches. Passed April 30, 1854.**

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this State, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more Free Churches, may make, sign and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this State, and may file in the office of Secretary of State, and also of the Clerk of the County in which any such Church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name, or title, by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less than five shall be persons who are not ministers of the Gospel, or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed, unless with the written consent and approbation of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the district in which any such Church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a Judge of the Superior Court of the said city, to be indorsed on such certificate.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of the said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any Church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt.

SEC. 3. Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the Gospel or priests of any denomination.

SEC. 4. The seats or pews in every church building or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this Act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge, or exaction shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the Supreme

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Court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

(2.) Certificate of Incorporation of Free Churches.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, male persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of founding and continuing a free church in the City [or town] of——, State of New York; that the name or title by which such society shall be known in law was determined to be the Free Church of the——, in the——of——. That the purpose of its organization is the ministering of the Word and Sacraments according to the doctrines and worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. That the following are the names of seven trustees who are to manage the affairs of the said Church and body corporate, *five* of whom are not ministers of the Gospel or priests of any denomination, namely:

[Signed in duplicate by all, and to be acknowledged, not proved, and to be approved by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the district, and filed in the office of the County Clerk, and a duplicate in the office of the Secretary of State.]

Acts relating to the incorporation of the Trustees of the Episcopate, Parochial, and Christmas Funds, and the Bible and Prayer Book Society may be found in any Journal of the Convention prior to 1896.

APPENDIX VII.

A. Assessments for the General Fund, 1897-98.

Adams, Emmanuel Church ..	\$8 00	Forestport, Christ Church ...	6 00
Afton, St. Ann's.....	8 00	Fulton, Zion	18 00
Altmar.....	5 00	Fayetteville, Trinity	18 00
Antwerp, St. Paul's.....	8 00	Great Bend, Trinity ...	6 00
Augusta, St. Andrew's	8 00	Greene, Zion.....	45 00
Auburn, St. Peter's.....	100 00	Guilford, Christ Church	12 00
“ St. John's.....	6 00	Holland Patent, St. Paul's...	6 00
Aurora, St. Paul's	12 00	Hamilton, St. Thomas	18 00
Bainbridge, St. Peter's	18 00	Harpursville, St. Luke's....	8 00
Brownville, St. Paul's.....	6 00	Horseheads, St. Matthews ...	6 00
Baldwinsville, Grace	25 00	Homer, Calvary	5 00
Boonville, Trinity	8 00	Hayt's Corner's	6 00
Bridgewater, Christ Church..	6 00	Jamesville, St. Mark's.....	6 00
Binghamton, Christ Church..	80 00	Ithaca, St. John's.....	45 00
“ Trinity.....	35 00	Jordan, Christ Church.....	18 00
“ Good Shepherd,	12 00	Lafargeville, St. Paul's.....	6 00
Big Flats, St. John's.....	12 00	Lowville, Trinity	18 00
Cape Vincent, St., John's....	12 00	Millen's Bay.....	6 00
Carthage, Grace	18 00	Mt. Upton, Grace	6 00
Champion, St. John's.....	6 00	McDonough, Calvary.....	6 00
Clayton, Christ Church.....	12 00	Mexico, Grace	6 00
Camden, Trinity	8 00	Manlius, Christ Church.....	12 00
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's.....	5 00	Marcellus, St. John's.....	8 00
Clinton, St. James'.....	15 00	Moravia, St. Matthew's.....	12 00
Cazenovia, St. Peter's	45 00	Millport, St. Mark's.....	6 00
Canastota, Trinity	6 00	McLean, Zion	5 00
Chittenango, St. Paul's.....	6 00	North Watertown, Redeemer.	3 00
Cayuga, St. Luke's.....	12 00	New Hartford, St. Stephen's.	12 00
Candor, St. Mark's.....	6 00	N. Y. Mills, St. James'.....	3 00
Cleveland, St. James'.....	8 00	New Berlin, St. Andrew's....	45 00
Copenhagen, Grace.....	8 00	Norwich, Emmanuel.....	35 00
Constableville, St. Paul's	18 00	Oriskany, St. Peter's	8 00
Clayville, St. John's.	6 00	Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd	6 00
Chenango Forks, St. John's..	6 00	Oneida, St. John's	35 00
Cortland, Grace.....	35 00	Oxford, St. Paul's	45 00
Dexter, All Saints	6 00	Oswego, Christ Church	80 00
Durhamville	5 00	“ Evangelist's	18 00
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's,	6 00	Owego, St. Paul's.....	35 00
Ellisburgh, Christ Church....	5 00	Pierrepont Manor, Zion.....	8 00
Evans Mills	6 00	Port Leyden, St. Mark's....	6 00
Earlville Grace	6 00	Paris Hill, St. Paul's.....	8 00
East Syracuse, Emmanuel ...	3 00	Pulaski, St. James	6 00
Elmira, Trinity.....	100 00	Port Byron, St. Paul's	3 00
“ Grace	45 00	Redwood, St. Peter's.....	6 00
“ Emmanuel	3 00	Rome, Zion.....	45 00
Frederick's Corners	6 00	“ St. Joseph's.....	6 00

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Tomulus, St. Stephens.....	6 00	Utica, Grace.....	100 00
Tedfield, Grace.....	5 00	" St. George's.....	8 00
Tackets Harbor, Christ Church	8 00	" Holy Cross.....	5 00
Therburne, Christ Church....	18 00	" St. Luke's.....	8 00
Thaneateles, St. James'.....	45 00	" Trinity.....	45 00
Tyracuse, All Saints.....	8 00	Union Springs, Grace.....	12 00
" St. James'.....	20 00	Van Etten.....	3 00
" St. Paul's.....	100 00	Watertown, Trinity.....	100 00
" Trinity.....	18 00	" Grace.....	45 00
" Grace.....	12 00	Waterville, Grace.....	45 00
" Calvary.....	6 00	Westmoreland, Gethsemane..	6 00
" St. John's.....	6 00	Whitesboro, St. John's.....	12 00
" St. Mark's.....	12 00	Windsor, Zion.....	6 00
Teneca Falls, Trinity.....	45 00	Whitney's Point, Grace.....	8 00
Teesdsville, St. John's.....	6 00	Weedsport, St. John's.....	6 00
Smithboro, Emmanuel.....	6 00	Waterloo, St. Paul's.....	45 00
Spencer.....	3 00	Willowdale, Grace.....	6 00
Waterville.....	8 00	Willard, Christ Church.....	5 00
Theresa, St. James.....	8 00	Waverly, Grace.....	8 00
Trumansbury, Epiphany.....	8 00	Wellsburg, Christ Church ...	6 00
Utica, Calvary.....	45 00		

**B. Assessments and Apportionments for
Diocesan Missions.**

First District.....	Assessed.. \$1,564 00	Apportioned.. \$1,900 00
Second District.....	2,876 00	" 2,450 00
Third District.....	1,917 00	" 1,500 00
Fourth District.....	2,119 00	" 1,400 00
Fifth District.....	1,413 00	" 1,600 00
Sixth District.....	1,111 00	" 2,050 00
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	\$11,000 00	\$10,900 00

At the meeting of the Board of Managers on June 8, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the financial year of the Board end with April 30, in agreement with the financial year of the Diocese; and that the Districts make their assessments and compile their reports accordingly.

ERRATUM.

Page 11. The name of the Rev. John Leal, (p. o.) Rochester, N. Y., should be included in the list of Clergy.

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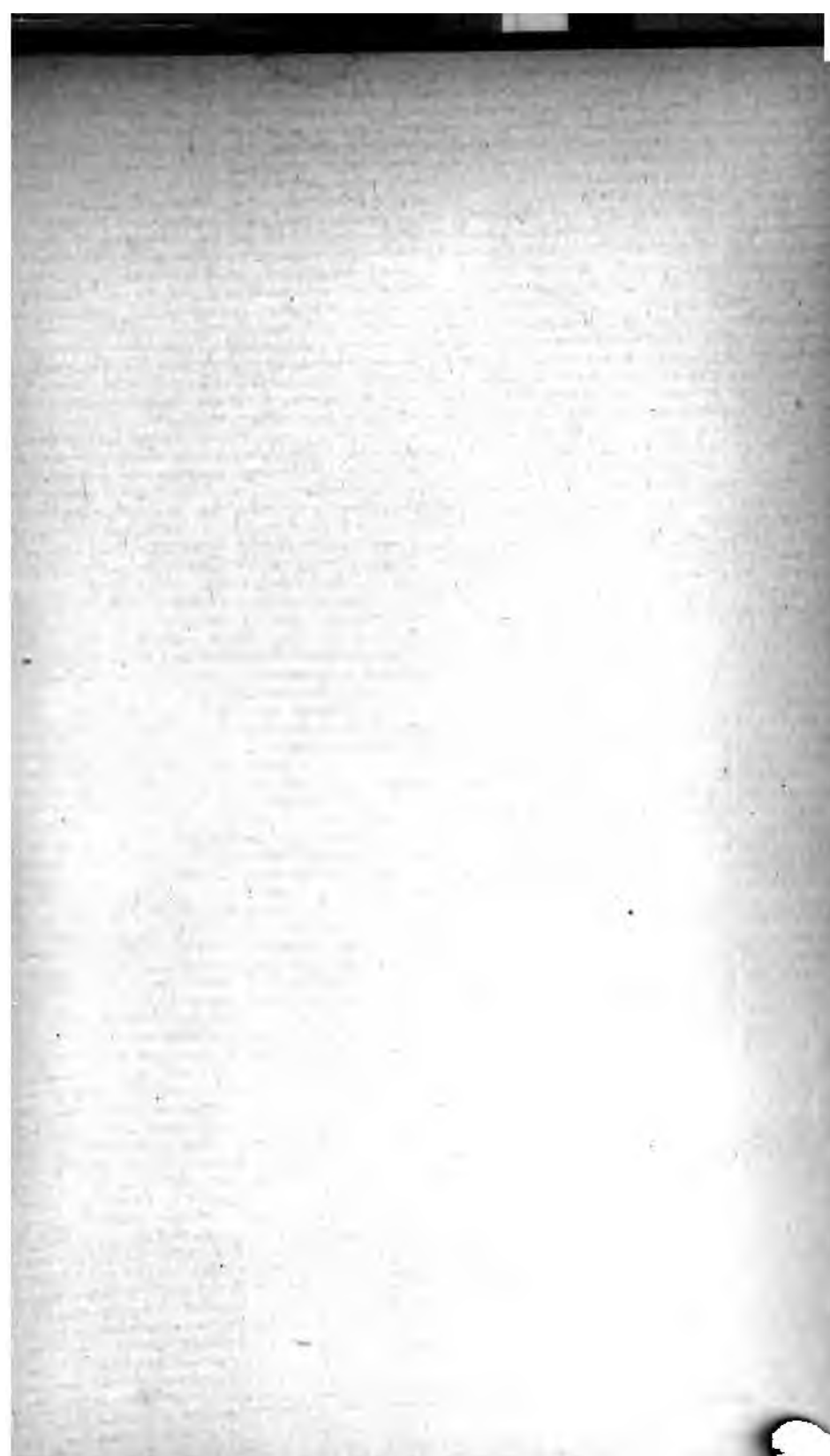
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FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS:—*On a Sunday in Advent.*

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day.

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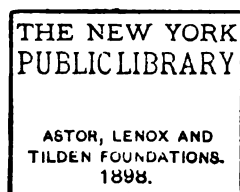
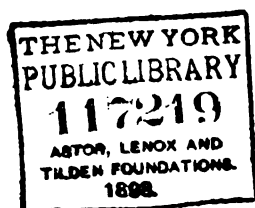
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In the order of Present Canonical Residence.

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- he Rev. William Roberts, Ordained Nov. 21, 1858.
- he Rev. Nathan F. Whiting, D. D., Received August 12, 1862.
- he Rev. William Martin Beauchamp, S. T. D., Ordained Sept. 21, 1862.
- he Rev. John Brainard, D. D., Received Dec. 14, 1863.
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- he Rev. George Gustavus Perrine, Ordained July 2, 1865.
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- he Rev. Charles Babcock, Received Dec. 20, 1872.
- he Rev. Joel Davis, Received Jan. 20, 1873.
- he Rev. Robert George Quennell, Received Nov. 1, 1874.
- he Rev. Frederick P. Winne, Ordained Sept. 23, 1875.
- he Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D., (1857) Received Nov. 4, 1875.
- he Rev. William DeLancey Wilson, Ordained Jan. 25, 1876.
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- he Rev. William H. Casey, Ordained June 6, 1876.
- he Rev. John Muir, M. D., Ordained March 7, 1877.
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- he Rev. Charles W. MacNish, Ordained May 31, 1881.
- he Rev. Samuel Wesley Strowger, Ordained May 31, 1881.
- he Rev. Benajah Emory Whipple, Ordained Dec. 3, 1881.
- he Rev. John Everett Johnson, Received Jan. 24, 1882.
- he Rev. John Woodworth Craig, Received Feb. 27, 1882.
- he Rev. William B. Coleman, Received June 27, 1882.
- he Rev. Robert Murray Duff, S. T. D., (1864) Received Aug. 24, 1882.
- he Rev. Oliver Owen, Received Jan. 13, 1883.
- he Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, LL. D., Ordained April 29, 1883.
- he Rev. Thomas Lewis Bamister, Received May 14, 1883.
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- he Rev. Frank Nash Westcott, Ordained June 2, 1884.
- he Rev. George Bowen, Ordained June 25, 1884.
- he Rev. James Kellogg Parker, Ordained Dec. 18, 1884.
- he Rev. Stephen Henry Synnott, Received April 10, 1885.
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 The Rev. Herbert Guibord Coddington, Ordained Dec. 11, 1889.
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 The Rev. Arthur Cleveland Clarke, Ordained June 4, 1890.
 The Rev. James B. Murray, D. D., Received Oct. 6, 1890.
 The Rev. Charles H. Tindell, (1881) Received Jan. 3, 1891.
 The Rev. Samuel D. Day, Received Jan. 27, 1891.
 The Rev. Anson J. Brockway, Received April 27, 1891.
 The Rev. William Gordon Bentley, Ordained May 15, 1891.
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 The Rev. John Frederick Esch, (1868) Received Jan. 19, 1892.
 The Rev. Robert Hudson, Ph. D., Received April 10, 1892.
 The Rev. C. N. Clement Brown, Received May, 1892.
 The Rev. Osgood Eaton Herrick, D. D., (1851) Received June 16, 1893.
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 The Rev. J. Henry LaRoche, Received Nov. 6, 1893.
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 The Rev. Earl Henry Kenyon, Ordained Dec. 21, 1893.
 The Rev. John R. Harding, Received Sept. 8, 1894.
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 The Rev. Christopher John Lambert, Ordained Oct. 24, 1896.
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 Anson, E. A., Missionary at Jamesville.
 Arthur, John, Rector of St. John's Church, Oneida.
 Ashley, George D., Rector of Grace Church, Carthage.
 Babcock, Charles, Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca.
 Babcock, Theodore, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, (p. o.) and St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.
 Bannister, T. Lewis.
 Beauchamp, William M., S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baldwinsville.
 Bentley, William G., Rector of Grace Church, Waverly, (p. o.) and Emmanuel Church, Smithboro.
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 Bowen, George, Waverly.
 Brainard, John, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn.
 Brockway, Anson J., Rector of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, and Missionary at Ellisburgh and Frederick's Corners.
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 Day, Samuel D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.
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 D., Matthew I., Islip, N. Y.
 D., J. Everett, Minister in charge of Calvary Church, Syracuse.
 D., Frederick B., Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne.
 D., Earl H., Rector of Christ Church, Clayton, (p. o.) and St. Paul's
 Church, LaFargeville.
 D., James H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego.
 D., George H., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin.
 D., Christopher J., Rector of Trinity Church, Camden.
 D., J. Henry, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Binghamton.
 D., Henry R., S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.
 D., John, Rochester, N. Y.
 D., Frederick W., Rector of St. Paul's, Antwerp, (p. o.) and Mission-
 ary at Evans Mills.
 D., Charles W., Missionary at Hayt's Corners and Willard, (p. o.) Ovid.
 D., William D., in Charge of Indian Mission, Onondaga Reservation.
 D., David B., Rector of St. John's Church, Syracuse.
 D., Mytton, D. D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Moravia.
 D., Charles H., Rye, N. Y.
 D., George H., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira.
 D., Philip N., Rector of Christ Church, Oswego.
 D., C. H., D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Watertown.
 D., John, M. D., Merrickville, Ontario, Canada.
 D., Ezekiel W., Syracuse.
 D., James B., D. D. p. o. Moravia.
 D., George L., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent.
 D., Charles T., S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, Utica.
 D., George H., Canastota, (p. o.)

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

Owen, Oliver, Rector of St. James' Church, Clinton, (p. o.) and Missionary at Clark's Mills.

Parker, James K., Rector of Grace Church, Waterville.

Perrine, George G., Rector of Christ Church, Guilford.

Phillips, R. J., Missionary at Slaterville, (p. o.) Speedsville and Candor.

Potter, George F., Rector of Zion Church, Fulton.

Pritchard, Robert W., Missionary at New York Mills and Westmoreland.
p. o. Utica.

Purdy, Guy H., Rector of Epiphany Church, Trumansburg.

Purucker, G. E., Missionary at North Watertown, (p. o.) and Brownville.

Quennell, Robert G., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton.

Ramsdell, Julian E., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Utica.

Raynor, Charles T., Rector of Trinity Church, Fayetteville.

Reed, J. Sanders, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown.

Roberts, William, in England.

Rogers, Alexander H., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.

Rose, John T., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia.

Saphoré, Edwin W., Missionary at Chenango Forks, and Whitney's Point.
p. o. Syracuse.

Scott, John, p. o. Rochester.

Sizer, Henry S., Rector of St. John's Church, Marcellus.

Skinner, James A., Minister in Charge of Christ Church, Jordan.

Smiley, John, Rector of St. James' Church, Theresa, (p. o.) and St. Peter's Church, Redwood.

Smith, George N., Utica.

Staunton, John A., Rector of All Saints' Church, Syracuse.

Stebbins, Henry D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich.

Strowger, Samuel W., Rector of St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.

Synnott, Stephen H., Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca.

Tindell, Charles H., Missionary at Canastota, (p. o.) and Chittenango.

Thomas, Lawrence B., D. D., Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Elmira,
(p. o.) and Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Tyler, Moses Coit, LL. D., Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca.

Van Allen, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Elmira.

Watkins, Amos, Rector of Grace Church, Cortland.

Waugh, Daniel D., Missionary at Copenhagen, (p. o.) and Champion.

Webber, Frederick W., Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse.

Weeden, Burr M., Rector of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor.

Westcott, Frank N., Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles.

Whipple, Benajah E., Missionary at Salmon River and Altmar (p. o.)

Whiting, Nathan F., D. D., Cape Vincent.

Wicks, John B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill.

Wilson, William D., D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Dean of St. Andrew's
Divinity School, Syracuse.

Wilson, William DeL., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Syracuse.

Winne, Frederick P., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown.

List of Parishes, Chapels and Missions.

With the Names of Ministers and Date of Organization.

Supporting Parishes in SMALL CAPITALS. Not admitted to Union in *Italics*

BROOME COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
HAMTON	CHRIST CHURCH.	Rev. R. G. Quennell	1810
"	TRINITY	" J. H. LaRoche, D.D. May 12,	1886
"	GOOD SHEPHERD.	" S. D. Day	Feb. 3, 1873
ango Forks.....	St. John's	" E. W. Saphorè.....	Nov. 20, 1880
ursville	St. Luke's	" H. M. Brown	April 15, 1799
rey's Point.....	Grace	" E. W. Saphorè	Dec. 19, 1870
sor.....	Zion	" J. B. Blanchet, D.D.	August, 1842

CAYUGA COUNTY.

REN.....	St. PETER's	Rev. J. Brainard, D. D.,	July 1, 1805
.....	St. John's.....	" C. N. C. Brown ..	April 13, 1868
ra.....	St. Paul's.....	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 11, 1835
ga.....	St. Luke's	" "	July 5, 1871
via.....	St. Matthew's ..	" M. Maury, D.D.,...	July 14, 1823
Byron	St. Paul's	" Associate Mission ..	1849
□ Springs.....	Grace	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 9, 1867
Isport.....	St. John's	" Associate Mission...	Feb. 26, 1866

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Flats.....	St. John's	Rev. W. H. Gibbons.....	1862
RA	TRINITY	" G.H. McKnight, D.D.	June 12, 1833
.....	GRACE	" W. H. van Allen.	June 20, 1864
.....	Emmanuel Mis'n	" L. B. Thomas, D. D.	
eheds.....	St. Matthew's...	"	1862
ort	St. Mark's	" S. F. Adam	1886
Etten	St. Thomas' Mis'n	"	
lsburg	Christ Church...	" L. B. Thomas, D. D.	1871

List of Parishes and Missions—Chenango—Cortland—Jefferson.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.	-O.D.
Afton	St. Ann's	Rev. H. A. R. Cresser ...	1860	88 86
Bainbridge	St. Peter's	" " "	1827	59 82
GREENE	ZION	" H. E. Hubbard	1838	88 83
Guilford	Christ Church...	" G. G. Perrine ..	Sept. 9, 1830	08 30
McDonough	Calvary Mission.	"		
Mt. Upton	Grace	" G. G. Perrine	April, 1838	38 38
NEW BERLIN.	St. Andrew's...	" G. H. Kirkland....	June 22, 1814	14 14
NORWICH	EMMANUEL	" H. D. Stebbins	Sept. 17, 1832	32 32
OXFORD	St. PAUL's	" E. W. Colloque....	1814	14 14
SHERBURNE	CHRIST CHURCH..	" F. B. Keable	July, 1828	28 28

CORTLAND COUNTY.

CORTLAND	GRACE.....	Rev. A. Watkins.....	Oct. 14, 1847	47 47
Homer	Calvary	" L. J. Christler	June 6, 1831	31 31

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Adams.....	Emmanuel.....	Rev. E. Crooks	Feb., 1849	49 49
Alexandria Bay...	St. Lawrence....	" O. E. Herrick, D. D.		
Antwerp.....	St. Paul's.....	" F. W. Maccaud, ...	Jan. 19, 1869	69 69
Brownville.....	St. Paul's.....	" G. E. Purucker	August, 1826	26 26
Cape Vincent.....	St. John's.....	" S. W. Strowger....	1841	41 41
CARTHAGE.....	GRACE.....	" G. D. Ashley	1862	62 62
Champion.....	St. John's.....	" D. D. Waugh.....	April, 1867	67 67
Clayton	Christ Church...	" E. H. Kenyon.....	1868	68 68
Dexter ...	All Saints'.....	" B. M. Weeden	1839	39 39
Ellisburgh.....	Christ Church...	" A. J. Brockway....	1879	79 79
Evans Mills.....	Mission.....	" F. W. Maccaud....		
Frederick's Corners.	Mission.....	" A. J. Brockway....		
Glen Park	St. Andrew's Mi'sn	" G. E. Purucker		
Great Bend.....	Trinity Chapel ..			
LaFargeville.....	St. Paul's.....	" E. H. Kenyon.....	1891	91 91
North Watertown..	Redeemer.....	" G. E. Purucker		
PIERREPONT MANOR.	ZION.....	" A. J. Brockway....	Jan. 4, 1836	36 36
Redwood	St. Peter's.....	" J. Smiley... ..	August, 1850	50 50
Sacket's Harbor ...	Christ Church...	" B. M. Weeden	1822	22 22
Theresa.....	St. James	" J. Smiley.....	1848	48 48
WATERTOWN	TRINITY	" J. S. Reed, D. D. ...	May, 1828	28 28
"	St. Paul's	" C. H. Mockridge....	1897	97 97

List of Parishes and Missions—Lewis—Madison—Oneida.

LEWIS COUNTY.

CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
bleville.....St Paul's.....	Rev. J. Bishop	1817
agen.....Grace.....	" D. D. Waugh.....	Dec. 12, 1879
.....Mission.....	" J. Bishop	
LE.....TRINITY.....	" E. B. Doolittle....	Sept. 24, 1838
eyden.....St. Mark's.....	" J. Bishop.....	June 14, 1865

MADISON COUNTY.

eld.....St. Timothy's...	.....
OVIA.....St. PETER'S	Rev. J. T. Rose	1845
ota.....Trinity Mission ..	" C. H. Tindell	
ango.....St. Paul's	" " "	1855
le.....Grace Mission...	"	
RON.....St. THOMAS'.....	" A. H. Rogers	Sept. 21, 1835
.....St. JOHN'S.....	" J. Arthur	May 6, 1843

ONEIDA COUNTY.

a.....St. Andrew's ...	.....	1866
lle....Trinity.....	Rev. A. E. Dunham	1857
water.....Christ Church...	.....	Oct. 1839
n.....Trinity.....	" C. J. Lambert	1843
icks.....St. George's.....	" Oliver Owen..	
fills	" Oliver Owen	1863
le... ..St. John's.....	.....	1849
N.....St. JAMES'.....	" Oliver Owen	May 19, 1863
nville.....Mission.....	" J. Arthur.....	
ort.....Christ Church...	" A. E. Dunham....	1857
d Patent.....St. Paul's.....	" G. L. Neide	June 21, 1821
ARTFORD ..St. STEPHEN'S....	"	Sept. 1, 1824
ork Mills...St. James'.....	" R. W. Pritchard ...	1890
ry.....St. Peter's.....	" W. Cooke.....	May, 1830
ry Falls.....Good Shepherd..	"	
lill.....St. Paul's.....	" J. B. Wicks	1795
.....ZION.....	" J. H. Egar, D. D....	1827
.....St. Joseph's.....	" A. L. Byron-Curtiss	
.....CALVARY.....	" E. H. Coley.....	Dec. 16, 1850
.....GRACE.....	" C. T. Olmsted, D.D.	May 21, 1838
.....HOLY CROSS	" J. J. Burd	April 19, 1890
.....ST. GEORGE'S.....	" W. B. Coleman, Jr.	May 19, 1862

List of Parishes and Missions—Onondaga—Oswego—Seneca.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED—
UTICA.....	St. Luke's.....	Rev. W. F. Cook	April 14, 18 73 ⁷³
“	TRINITY.....	“ J. R. Harding	17 78 ⁷⁸
“	St. Andrew's....	“ J. W. Clarke	“
WATERVILLE.....	GRACE.....	“ J. K. Parker	Aug. 10, 18 40 ⁴⁰
Westmoreland.....	Gethsemane.....	“ R. W. Pritchard...	18 2 ²
Whitesboro	St. John's.....	“ W. Cooke	18 5 ⁵

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

BALDWINVILLE....	GRACE.....	Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, D. D.	July 27, 18 5 ⁵
East Syracuse.....	Emmanuel Mis'n	“ W. S. Hayward.....	“
FAYETTEVILLE....	TRINITY.....	“ C. T. Raynor	18 0 ⁰
Jamesville	St. Mark's	“ T. Babcock, D. D....	July 12, 18 1 ¹
JORDAN.....	CHRIST CHURCH..	“ James A. Skitner...	Nov. 30, 18 0 ⁰
Manlius	Christ Church...	“ T. Babcock, D. D....	Jan. 16, 18 1 ¹
Marcellus	St. John's.....	“ H. S. Sizer	18 4 ⁴
Onondaga.....	Indian Mission..	“ W. D. Manross	“
SKANEATELES.....	St. James'.....	“ F. N. Westcott.....	Jan. 4, 18 1 ¹
SYRACUSE	All Saint's.....	“ J. A. Staunton.....	Dec. 15, 18 6 ⁶
“	Calvary	“ J. E. Johnson.....	18 1 ¹
“	GRACE	“ H. G. Coddington...	Mar. 27, 18 1 ¹
“	St. James'.....	“ F. W. Webber.....	Aug. 14, 18 4 ⁴
“	St. John's	“ D. B. Matthews ...	18 1 ¹
“	St. Luke's Miss'n	“ J. E. Johnson.....	“
“	St. Mark's.....	“ W. DeL. Wilson ...	Jan. 10, 18 5 ⁵
“	St. Paul's.....	“ H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D.	May 22, 18 5 ⁵
“	TRINITY	“ R. Hudson, Ph. D....	March 3, 18 5 ⁵

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Altmar.....	Mission	Rev. B. E. Whipple	“
Cleveland	St. James'	“ E. C. Hoskins	July 22, 18 1 ¹
Fulton.....	Zion.....	“ G. F. Potter	June 23, 18 1 ¹
Lacona	Mission.....	“ D. Daly	“
Mexico	Grace.	“ T. L. Allen.....	Dec. 4, 18 9 ⁹
OSWEGO.	CHRIST CHURCH..	“ P. N. Meade.....	18 7 ⁷
“	EVANGELISTS....	“ H. B. Goodyear ...	August, 18 4 ⁴
Pulaski.....	St. James'	“ M. J. Hoffman.....	18 4 ⁴
Redfield	Grace Mission...	“ D. Daly.....	“

SENECA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS.....	TRINITY	Rev. W. B. Clarke.....	18 8 ⁸
Dey's Landing.....	St. Andrew's....	“	“
Hayt's Corners....	Calvary Mission.	“ C. W. MacNish.....	“

List of Parishes and Missions—Tioga—Tompkins.

TS.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
n.....	Mission.....		
.....	St. Stephen's....		
oo.....	St. PAUL's	" R. M. Duff, S. T. D.	October, 1817
.....	Mission	" C. W. MacNish.....	
ale	Grace.....		

TIOGA COUNTY.

.....	St. Mark's.....	Rev. R. J. Phillips	1831
.....	St. PAUL's.....	" J. H. Kidder.....	Feb. 10, 1834
ro	Emmanuel.....	" W. G. Bentley.....	1871
.....	Mission.....	"	
.....	Grace.....	" W. G. Bentley.....	1854

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

.....	St. JOHN's.....	Rev. S. H. Synnott.....	1822
.....	Zion.....	" A. Watkins.....	1833
lle.....	St. John's.....	" R. J. Phillips	
le.....	Mission.....	" "	
burgh.....	Epiphany.....	" G. H. Purdy.....	Jan. 6, 1871

THE CONVENTION, 1898.

Clergy in Attendance.

BISHOP,

THE RIGHT REV. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. S. F. Adam,
" T. L. Allen,
" John Arthur,
" G. D. Ashley,
" Theodore Babcock, D. D.,
" T. L. Banister,
" W. G. Bentley,
" J. B. Blanchet, D. D.,
" John Brainard, D. D.,
" A. J. Brockway,
" C. N. C. Brown,
" H. M. Brown,
" J. J. Burd,
" A. L. Byron-Curtiss,
" W. H. Casey,
" L. J. Christler,
" J. M. Clarke, D. D.,
" W. B. Clarke,
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" H. C. Coddington,
" W. B. Coleman,
" E. H. Coley,
" E. W. Colloque,
" William Cooke,
" W. F. Cook,
" H. A. R. Cresser,
" English Crooks,
" C. O. Dantzer,
" Joel Davis,
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" J. R. Harding,
" E. C. Hoskins,
" W. S. Hayward,
" O. E. Herrick, D. D.,
" H. E. Hubbard,
" Robert Hudson, Ph. D.,
" J. E. Johnson,
" F. B. Keable,

Rev. E. H. Kenyon,
" J. H. Kidder,
" G. H. Kirkland,
" C. J. Lambert,
" J. H. LaRoche,
" H. R. Lockwood, D. D.,
" C. W. MacNish,
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" D. B. Matthews,
" Mytton Maury, D. D.,
" G. H. McKnight, D. D.,
" P. N. Meade,
" C. H. Mockridge, D. D.,
" E. W. Mundy,
" J. B. Murray, D. D.,
" G. L. Neide,
" C. T. Olmsted, D. D.,
" Oliver Owen,
" J. K. Parker,
" G. G. Perrine,
" R. W. Pritchard,
" G. H. Purdy,
" J. E. Ramsdell,
" C. T. Raynor,
" J. Sanders Reed, D. D.,
" A. H. Rogers,
" J. T. Rose,
" E. W. Saphorè,
" J. A. Skinner,
" H. S. Sizer,
" J. A. Staunton,
" H. D. Stebbins,
" S. H. Synnott,
" C. H. Tindell,
" L. B. Thomas, D. D.,
" W. H. van Allen,
" Amos Watkins,
" F. W. Webber,
" F. N. Westcott,
" J. B. Wicks,
" W. DeL. Wilson,
" F. P. Winne.

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Rev. Joseph Bishop,
" Daniel Daly,
" K. G. Heyne,

Rev. R. J. Phillips,
" D. D. Waugh.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

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BROOME COUNTY.**BINGHAMTON, *Trinity***—JOHN ANDERSON." ***Good Shepherd***—DANIEL LYONS.**HARPURSVILLE, *St. Luke's***—J. D. APPELY, M. D.**CAYUGA COUNTY.****AUBURN, *St. Peter's***—FRANK T. TABOR, H. D. TITUS." ***St. John's***—F. W. RICHARDSON.**CHEMUNG COUNTY.****ELMIRA—*Trinity***—W. C. BUCK." ***Grace***—THOS. C. G. KEMP, RAYMOND B. PRATT, M. D.**CHENANGO COUNTY.****GREENE, *Zion***—JOSEPH E. JULIAND, MARSHALL F. PORTER.**NEW BERLIN, *St. Andrews***—H. O. MOSS, WM. A. LULL.**NORWICH, *Emmanuel***—W. F. JENKS, CHAS. A. BURDICK, WM. MASON.**OXFORD, *St. Paul's***—F. G. CLARKE, W. H. HYDE, J. R. VANWAGENEN.**SHERBURNE, *Christ Church***—C. A. MERCHANT, A. R. GLADWIN.**CORTLAND COUNTY.****CORTLAND, *Grace***—H. B. HUBBARD, G. J. MAGER, ALEX. MAHAN.**JEFFERSON COUNTY.****CARTHAGE, *Grace***—ALONZO KRING.**WATERTOWN, *Trinity***—A. H. SAWYER, R. P. FLOWER, J. M. TILDEN.**LEWIS COUNTY.****CONSTABLEVILLE, *St. Paul's***—CASIMER A. CONSTABLE.**LOWVILLE, *Trinity***—HENRY C. NORTHAM, FREDERICK MCCULLOUGH, F. P. KIRLEY.**PORT LEYDEN, *St. Mark's***—C. E. B. WILLIAMS.**MADISON COUNTY.****CAZENOVIA, *St. Peter's***—ROBERT J. HUBBARD, WILLIAM WATKINS, HENRY BURDEN, 2D.**CHITTENANGO, *St. Paul's***—J. H. H. FRENCH, J. M. HUBBARD.**ONEIDA, *St. John's***—ANDREW J. FRENCH, GEORGE POTTER, S. ALLEN CLARK.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

AUGUSTA, *St. Andrew's*—GEORGE HAYWARD, HORATIO SCOTT.
 CAMDEN, *Trinity*—A. C. WOODRUFF.
 CLINTON, *St. James*—DAVID MANNERING.
 FORESTPORT, *Christ Church*—WILLIAM R. STANBURGH.
 HOLLAND PATENT, *St. Paul's*—CHAS. H. MCDOWELL, JAS. H. WETMORE.
 NEW HARTFORD, *St. Stephens*—J. V. H. SCOVILL, GEORGE BENTON, BREES STEVENS.
 ORISKANY, *St. Peter's*—GEO. H. YOXALL, A. J. NILES, E. C. ROOT.
 PARIS HILL, *St. Paul's*—HUBERT M. ROUSE, ISAAC RAMSDEL, CHARLES H. ADDINGTON.
 ROME, *Zion*—T. H. STRYKER, G. W. DAY.
 UTICA, *Calvary*—CHAS. G. IRISH, ARTHUR M. BEARDSLEY, HENRY A. DAVIS.
 Grace—WM. H. WATSON, M. D., C. A. TALCOTT, C. S. SYMONDS.
 Holy Cross—JAMES EAGAN, FRANK N. SHAVER.
 St. George's—WM. M. GIBSON, M. D., C. A. MILLER, F. J. DAVIS.
 St. Luke's—HENRY HOPSON, JOHN D. MOSHIER, GEO. A. MOSHIER.
 Trinity—GEO. M. WEAVER, G. ALDER BLUMER, M. D., JOHN E. McLOUGHLIN.
 WATERVILLE, *Grace*—GEO. W. BERRILL, E. HICKS MOTT, WALLACE BURCH.
 WESTMORELAND, *Gethsemane*—SAMUEL G. SMITH.
 WHITESBORO, *St. John's*—E. G. WAGNER, G. H. LYNCH, I. B. CAREY.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

FAYETTEVILLE, *Trinity*—DELANCEY BARTLETT.
 MANLIUS, *Christ Church*—WM. VERBECK, JESSE JOY.
 MARCELLUS, *St. John's*—WM. NIGHTINGALE, JR.
 SKANEATELES, *St. James'*—L. B. FITCH, J. D. BARROW, G. W. TUCKER.
 SYRACUSE, *All Saints'*—W. G. HARVEY.
 Calvary—ANDREW H. GREEN, F. W. WARREN, E. C. JOHNSON.
 Grace—GEO. T. JACK, GEO. J. GARDNER.
 St. James'—G. H. SWIFT, J. A. BAUMGRAS, G. B. CATHERS.
 St. John's—ANDREW WOLFE.
 St. Mark's—F. L. LYMAN.
 St. Paul's—W. D. DUNNING, H. G. WHITE, C. H. HALCOMB.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

OSWEGO, *Christ Church*—GEO. C. McWHORTER, F. O. CLARKE.
 Evangelist's—FRED V. CORREGAN, NELSON MORROW.

SENECA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS, *Trinity*—L. S. HOPKINS.
 WATERLOO, *St. Paul's*—FRANCIS BACON, BENJAMIN HENDRICKS.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA, *St. John's*—S. B. TURNER.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, UTICA, }
Tuesday, June 14th, 1898. }

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, the Right Rev. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Trinity Church, in the city of Utica, at 4 30 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Thomas and the Rev. W. D. Manross.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, when seventy-seven answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 18.*)

The credentials of Lay Delegates were presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. G. L. Neide, Mr. Edward Trevvett, and the Secretary.

On the report of the committee the roll was called, when fifty-nine delegates, representing thirty-four parishes, answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 19.*)

A quorum of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates being present, the Right Rev. the President declared the Convention to be duly organized and ready for business.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary,

Clergy Invited to Seats—Committees.

when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. James K. Parker was chosen.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. William Cooke was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. T. Rose, it was

Resolved, That all Clergy of this Church, and of any Church in communion with this Church, not canonically resident in this Diocese, and also all Candidates for Holy Orders, and representatives of missionary stations, who may be present be admitted to honorary seats in the Convention.

Under this resolution there were present the Rev. Messrs. W. C. Prout, C. E. S. Rasay, F. S. Sill, D. D., G. H. Trickett, of the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. G. E. Purucker and Mr. Paul Shimon, a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—The Rev. T. L. Banister, Messrs. Horatio Scott and R. J. Hubbard.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. A. H. Rogers, Messrs. E. B. Bulkley and Geo. W. Berrill.

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On the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—The Rev. G. G. Perrine, Messrs. H. C. Northam and F. W. Richardson.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. George J. Gardner was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. George J. Gardner read his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (*See Appendix I. F.*)

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Reports—Message from Sunday School Convention.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the Chair.

On calling the names of members not present at the afternoon session, three Clergymen and fourteen Lay Delegates appeared and took their seats.

Mr. George J. Gardner read his report as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund. (*See Appendix J. G.*)

The Rev. Dr. Lockwood read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (*See Appendix I. A.*)

Mr. J. R. Van Wagenen read his report as Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund. (*See Appendix I. K.*)

The Secretary read a communication to the Convention in reference to a proposed amendment to the Religious Corporations Law.

The Secretary read a message of fraternal greeting from the State Sunday School Association, now holding its annual Convention in this city.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That in view of the courteous communication from the State Sunday School Convention, now in session in this city, a committee be appointed to make a suitable response from this Convention.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as such committee, the Rev. Dr. McKnight, the Rev. Dr. Egar, Messrs. R. J. Hubbard and Henry Hopson.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

The Rev. T. L. Banister, from the committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention, made the following

Admission of St. Paul's Church, Watertown.

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, respectfully report, in the matter of the application from St. Paul's Church, Watertown, that the applicants, through misapprehension of the Canon governing such cases, have not presented the documents required by Canon, but inasmuch as they propose immediately to forward such to the Secretary of the Convention, the Committee recommends, as the defect is of inadvertence, that the Parish be admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion, the Report was adopted. and the application of St. Paul's Church, Watertown, for admission into Union with the Convention was granted.

The Rev. E. H. Coley read his report as Registrar of the Diocese. (See **Appendix I. M.**)

On motion of the Rev. P. N. Meade, it was

Resolved. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated from the General Fund, for the use of the Diocesan Library.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Babcock, it was

Resolved. That the Standing Committee be requested to consider that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and report proper action thereon to this Convention, if practicable, and to add to their number, at discretion, for further consideration of the subject.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1898.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Mockridge and the Rev. Mr. Saphoré.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Brainard, the Rev. Dr. Clarke, the Rev. Dr. Herrick, and the Rev. J. R. Harding.

Standing Committees.

The Offering was for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Rome.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the names of members not present yesterday, six clergymen and forty lay delegates appeared and took their seats. (*See pp. 19, 20.*)

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Christian Education.—The Rev. W. H. Casey, the Rev. J. S. Reed, D. D., the Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D.; Messrs. L. A. Tourtellot, M. D., and William Verbeck.

On the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order.—The Rev. G. H. McKnight, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Egar, D. D., the Rev. W. De L. Wilson; Messrs. Chas. Andrews and A. C. Cexe.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.—Messrs. R. P. Flower, J. W. Smith and A. C. Chase.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.—Messrs. H. O. Moss, W. P. White and E. D. Brandegee.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund.—Messrs. Casimir Constable, C. A. Talcott, and C. G. Irish.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.—Messrs. H. G. White, J. D. Barrow and W. G. Harvey.

On the Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund.—The Rev. J. T. Rose and Messrs. W. A. Russell and H. M. Rouse.

On Sunday School Work.—The Rev. C. W. MacNish, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, the Rev. John Arthur; Messrs. DeLancy Bartlett and F. L. Lyman.

Mr. A. H. Green read the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. (*See Appendix I. I.*)

On motion of Rev. Dr. Maury it was

Resolved. That this Convention hereby petitions the General Convention

Amendment to Religious Corporations Law.

to take measures for the establishment, as soon as may be possible, of a Court of Appeals.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the Bishop's Convention Address be published in pamphlet form for general distribution, omitting the record of detailed work.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Dunning, it was

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of this Diocese be and is hereby authorized to select a design and procure an appropriate seal, which shall be the seal of the Diocese of Central New York.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Sawyer, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York approve of the proposed amendment to Article I, Section 11 of the Religious Corporations Law, providing that the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal Church shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property, without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese to which such Church belongs.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as tellers to receive the votes of the Clergy, the Rev. J. T. Rose and Mr. G. H. Swift; and to receive the votes of the Laity the Rev. John Arthur and Mr. C. A. Talcott:

By invitation of the Bishop Mr. Paul Shimmon, a native of Persia, and a Candidate for Holy Orders, addressed the Convention in behalf of the Assyrian Church.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. van Allen, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York rejoices to note the growing sentiment of cordial good will between the people and governments of the English speaking nations, recognizing therein the fruit of the operation of God the Holy Ghost.

Resolved, That the expressions of sympathy from the Bishops of the Church of England to the Republic in its present war with Spain, are evidences of the unity of the Anglo-Catholic Communion worthy of special thanksgiving.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be sent to the Most Rev. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the name of the Diocese, as evidence of loving respect for the throne of St. Augustine, and for the Mother Church.

Message to President McKinley—standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Reed, it was

Resolved, That this Convention declares its deep interest in the efforts of the President of the United States, and all others in authority, to bring to a successful issue the war now being waged in the cause of mercy and justice, and that we commend to the faithful that they be constant in prayer to God, that He may continue to the Commander-in-Chief that wisdom and piety which has thus far been vouchsafed to him.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to telegraph this resolution to President McKinley.

Mr. George M. Weaver read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund. (*See Appendix I. H.*)

The Secretary presented the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society. (*See Appendix I. L.*)

The Tellers presented their Report, from which it appeared that the following named persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and they were therefore declared duly elected:

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STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. John Brainard, D. D.	Mr. Azariah H. Sawyer,
The Rev. Henry R. Lockwood, S. T. D.,	Mr. John R. VanWagenen,
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D.,	Mr. Geo. T. Jack.
The Rev. Philip N. Meade.	Mr. William D. Dunning.

The Rev. W. H. Casey read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. (*See Appendix I. E.*)

The Rev. Dr. McKnight, from the Committee appointed to prepare a suitable response to the message of fraternal greeting from the State Sunday School Convention, offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the members of this Convention reciprocate the cordial and fraternal feelings manifested by the communication from the State Sunday School Convention, now assembled in this city, and in response, express the hope that the deliberations of that body may result in great good to the Sunday School cause throughout the State.

Mr. G. Alder Blumer, M.D., offered the following Resolutions:

Resolved. That the Standing Committee, with the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and they are hereby instructed to assess upon the Parishes and Missions

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of the Diocese, in addition to the amount required for the General Fund, the sum of \$3,000 per annum, so long as the same shall be needed for the support of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

Resolved. That this Convention proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and that the election be made the order of the day at two o'clock.

A motion to lay the Resolutions on the table was lost.

Mr. A. H. Sawyer offered the following substitute for the above Resolutions:

Resolved. That the Convention at its next annual session in June, 1899, proceed to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop.

Resolved. That the Standing Committee be requested to take such measures as in their judgment may be necessary to provide for the support of the Coadjutor Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Olmsted offered the following substitute for the Resolutions:

Resolved. That the question of the election of a Bishop Coadjutor be withdrawn from the Committee to which it was referred, and the matter be brought before the house.

Pending the action upon the above Resolutions, the Convention, on motion, took a recess until 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3.00 o'clock.

The Convention assembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Olmsted withdrew his resolution offered at the morning session, the Standing Committee being ready to report.

The Rev. Dr. Lockwood read the following report of the Standing Committee:

Election of Trustees.

REPORT:

The Standing Committee respectfully report that in the matter of the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, referred to them last evening, their recommendations are embodied in the Resolutions presented by Judge Sawyer immediately before the adjournment of this morning's session.

On motion, the report was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Coley, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that it is expedient to elect a Coadjutor Bishop.

Mr. F. L. Lyman offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention elect a Coadjutor Bishop, and that 9.00 o'clock to-morrow morning be the hour for such election.

Mr. Wm. Verbeck offered the following substitute for this resolution, and it was carried:

Resolved, That the election of a Bishop Coadjutor be deferred to a Special Convention to be called by the Bishop at his discretion.

On motion of Mr. Joseph E. Julian, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be and are hereby directed to devise ways and means for the support of the Bishop Coadjutor when elected, and report their recommendations to the Convention, at which the said Bishop Coadjutor shall be elected.

Mr. George J. Gardner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention nominates William S. Andrews to succeed himself as Trustee of the Christmas Fund, for the term of five years, and William H. H. Neal to fill the vacancy in said Board, caused by the death of Edward N. Westcott.

A vote by ballot being taken, the Secretaries acting as tellers, Mr. Seymour H. Stone and Mr. Edward D. Brandegee were declared duly elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years from September 1, 1898.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention. The Chair appointed as Tellers to receive

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the votes of the Clergy, the Rev. J. T. Rose and Mr. G. H. Swift; and to receive the votes of the Laity, the Rev. John Arthur and Mr. Geo. M. Weaver.

On request, the Treasurer read a list of parishes delinquent to the General Fund of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Maury offered the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved. That a Committee be appointed by the Chair to consider and report upon a plan for obtaining endowments for the funds of the Diocese, and of individual Parishes, by means of Life Insurance.

On motion of the Rev. W. B. Clarke, it was

Resolved. That the sum of \$10 900 be appropriated for the Missionary Work of the Diocese, for the year ending April 30th, 1899.

The Rev. E. H. Coley, from the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board of the Diocese of Central New York, submit the following: They have carefully examined the report of the Secretary and the recommendations appended thereto. The financial statement is encouraging, in that a balance is reported, but discouraging in the lessened contributions of the laity of the Diocese, which would seem to indicate a lack, or at least a laxity of interest in this most important department of the work of the Church. The missionary work of the Diocese will be crippled and hampered, until every communicant at least makes the canonical offering for this purpose on the third Sunday of each month, and the Committee therefore endorse, and urge upon the attention of all the Church people of the Diocese the recommendations contained in the report. In regard to the first, they would suggest, that the clergy state explicitly to their congregations on the second Sunday of each month, that the offering the following Sunday is for Diocesan Missions, however much this offering may seem to conflict with the importance of other claims. As to the second, while it appears at first sight somewhat severe, it seems to be a necessary provision to secure interest in some places where the parish obscures the work of the Diocese at large. As to the third, they would advise that, while it is important to bring this matter to the attention of the Diocese, the offerings of the children of our Sunday Schools be made in such a way as not to interfere with the larger interests of the general missions of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. COLEY,
J. M. TILDEN.

Deputies to the General Convention.

The Tellers submitted their report, from which it appeared that the following named persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and they were therefore declared duly elected:

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. John Brainard, D. D.,	Mr. Horace O. Moss,
The Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, D. D.,	Mr. George C. McWhorter,
The Rev. John H. Egar, D. D.	Mr. Robert J. Hubbard,
	Mr. Charles Andrews.

There being a failure to elect the fourth Clerical Deputy, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Egar, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D. D., who had received the next highest number of votes, and he was declared duly elected.

The Rev. A. H. Rogers from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business find that there is a Committee which was to have reported to the last Convention on Sunday School work, but which, being not ready to report, was continued to this Convention.

ALEX. H. ROGERS.

On motion of the Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtiss, it was

Resolved. That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rectors and Congregations of the city of Utica, for their generous hospitality during this Convention, and that the greetings and congratulations of the Convention be extended to the Congregation of Trinity Church, upon having attained its centennial

On motion of the Rev. J. J. Burd, it was

Resolved. That 1,800 copies of the Journal of this Convention, together with the Constitution and Canons, and various forms and legislative acts of incorporation, be printed under the direction of the Secretary and distributed as directed by Canon V.

On motion of the Rev. W. DeLancey Wilson, it was

Resolved. That the sum of \$500 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop for such Episcopal assistance as he may require during the year.

Clergy Invited to Seats—Committees.

when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. James K. Parker was chosen.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. William Cooke was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. T. Rose, it was

Resolved, That all Clergy of this Church, and of any Church in communion with this Church, not canonically resident in this Diocese, and also all Candidates for Holy Orders, and representatives of missionary stations, who may be present be admitted to honorary seats in the Convention.

Under this resolution there were present the Rev. Messrs — W. C. Prout, C. E. S. Rasay, F. S. Sill, D. D., G. H. Trickett, of the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. G. E. Purucker and Mr — Paul Shimon, a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

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On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. George J. Gardner was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. George J. Gardner read his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (*See Appendix I. F.*)

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Reports—Message from Sunday School Convention.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the Chair.

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The Bishop read his Annual Address.

The Rev. T. L. Banister, from the committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention, made the following

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September 3, 1897, Rev. John A. Farrar, to Western New York. September 10, 1897, Rev. Bernard Schulte, D. D., to Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. Woods Elliott, to Diocese of Maryland; Rev. A. George E. Jenner, to Diocese of Fond Du Lac. November 26, 1897, Rev. Dwight A. Parce, to Diocese of Albany. May 23, Rev. T. L. Randolph, to Diocese of California. June 3, Rev. E. C. Alcorn, to Diocese of New Jersey, and to one Deacon, namely, Rev. Samuel Macpherson, to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

We have eight candidates and nine Postulants.

The list of Confirmations by the Parishes and the Missions, nine hundred and twenty-eight in number, will appear in the JOURNAL.

Classes at Willowdale and Willard were confirmed last month by the courtesy of the Bishop of the neighboring Diocese of Western New York.

During the summer of ninety-seven, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, I confirmed four persons, baptised two infants, read the burial office at two funerals, and joined one couple in holy matrimony.

On the seventh of October, in the presence of a goodly company of sympathizing clergy and laity, I consecrated the Church of the Redeemer in Watertown, preaching the sermon. The substantial and attractive edifice was the gift of Mrs. Bennett, a devout communicant of the Church.

Now when almost everything which has been noticeably begun wants to go back to its beginning, a self-respecting and exemplary Parish cannot be expected to be forgetful of its birth time. Hitherto a parochial centennial among us would have been an anachronism. The two parochial elders, about whose seniority there has been some question, owing partly to the obscurities attended upon infancy and partly to defects in historiography, viz.: St. Paul's, Paris Hill, and Trinity, Utica having amicably agreed upon the order of precedence, the former celebrated its first hundredth year on the 16th of last June. One of its own sons, having established his filial right by singular proofs, told the interesting story of the ten decades

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and duly commemorated the sturdy and clean-handed fathers who first, in the early settlement declared themselves churchmen and claimed the church's ordinances, teachings and Benediction, for themselves and their children. Fraternal salutations were spoken by the Bishop, neighboring clergy and friendly laymen. The entire countryside kept holiday. All concerned felt the remembrance of the past to be a pledge and assurance of days not less worthy and happy to come.

It was a genuine pleasure to join with the Parish and congregation of St. Paul's, Syracuse, as well as with the clergy of the neighborhood, on the 19th of last January, in a public tribute to the Rector, Dr. Lockwood, on his completion of a quarter of a century of eminent pastoral service—a ministry of undisturbed harmony and uninterrupted prosperity.

Among many improvements and enlargements in the interior construction of church buildings, those lately accomplished in Zion church, Rome, under the Rector's care and pains, were of such extent, symmetry and beauty as to justify a special re-opening function on the sixth day of February, Septuagesima Sunday, in which I was invited and was able to take part. The worshipful dignity and symbolic significance of the furniture and the decorations, in the present unsatisfactory condition of sacred architecture, merit in their details, a studious examination.

Owing to adversities, involving financial loss, the Parish of St. James, Syracuse, after an honorable record of nearly half a century, has lost its material property. United and praiseworthy efforts on the part of a faithful Rector and congregation, finally failed to save it, and it passed April 19, by an auction sale, for the satisfaction of mortgage creditors, into a secular ownership. The edifice, standing on an expensive lot on James street, erected after the destruction by fire of the church on Lock street, built by the zeal and toil of the memorable first Rector, Dr. Gregory, could not be consecrated. By the courtesy of the purchaser the services have been hitherto allowed to continue. The future of the organization is as yet undetermined.

On the other hand, a somewhat similar condition in Watertown has had a different result. Within the year the Parish of

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Grace Church, having reared a commodious and handsome sanctuary on a favorable site, found itself obliged to part with the estate. A few Churchmen of enterprise and spirit bought it. The Parish organization was, by due course of law dissolved, and its title disappeared. The Parish of St. Paul was, on Monday of the first week in Advent organized in its place. A Rector of wise strength was chosen and accepted, and the worship, with happy accessories and vigorous activities and cheerful sacrifices, has proceeded without interruption.

To the numerous friends of St. Joseph's, Rome, as well as to the minister and worshippers, the announcement that the edifice may be soon consecrated will bring great joy. By little and little the heavy debt has been slowly reduced to a very moderate sum. Within a few days legal steps have opened a way for the discharge of all the remaining liability, as will be seen by the resolutions following:

"Whereas, the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York, since acquiring the title to St. Joseph's Church at Rome, N. Y., and the lands on which it stands, have advanced for taxes, insurance and interest on the mortgage debt the sum altogether of six hundred forty-two dollars and eighty-four cents; now therefore it is hereby agreed and declared by said Trustees that if the minister in charge of said St. Joseph's Church, or if the congregation thereof, shall, to the end that the church may be duly consecrated, cause the remaining mortgage debt to be paid and the mortgage discharged, then and from thenceforth the said church and the lands connected therewith (excepting 36 feet in width fronting on Ridge street next the lands of John Fischer, and extending by parallel lines to Henry street) shall be and be held free from any charge or obligation for the repayment of said advances, to wit, said \$642.84, and said Trustees will look for repayment thereof only to said excepted lands."

"Whereas, By the terms of the bequest of \$2,000, made in and by the will of the late J. Winslow Clarke to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund it was provided that, if at any time the Trustees of Oxford Academy or a majority thereof should be other than members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the

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Trustees of the Parochial Fund should be authorized to apply the interest arising from the said bequest to any object within their corporate powers; and

“Whereas, The Trustees of the Parochial Fund are well advised that said contingency occurred a year or more ago; therefore it is hereby voted that said interest already accrued, and which may hereafter accrue, be paid by the treasurer into the Permanent Missionary Fund, sufficient to reimburse it for the sum of \$642.84 which has been advanced therefrom for the protection and benefit of the property held for St. Joseph’s Mission at Rome, N. Y.”

Both these resolutions were adopted by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund at a special meeting held May 26, 1898, as certified by A. H. Green.

Last Friday, assisted by the Chaplain, Dr. Clarke, the Rev. Mr. Coleman and the Rev. Mr. Staunton, I dedicated the newly finished “Faith Cottage” of the “Shelter for Unprotected Girls,” in Syracuse. After Evening Prayer, said in the chapel where Sunday services are held regularly, the teachers and inmates, forty in number, led the clergy and other guests from one part of the thoroughly built and admirably arranged structure to another, prayers and a hymn being offered by the Bishop and sung by the girls in each room, adapted to its special uses, the school-room, play-room, dining-room and dormitory. The edifice, forming the fifth in the group of buildings planted on Roberts Avenue, is the fruit of a great deal of anxious working and waiting, and seeking, costing five thousand dollars. I wish I were able to say that this gracious bounty is due to those who might naturally be expected to provide for it, who live where its benefits are most manifest, especially in our stronger Parishes in the principal cities, and who, it would seem, must be mindful of the persevering, unacknowledged toil and trials, which, under the Saviour of the lost, have made it what it is, among our charities a noiseless minister of His mercy to souls, bodies and homes far beyond the spot where it stands.

I have signified my consent to the consecration of the Rev.

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Dr. Brewster as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut, of the Rev. Dr. Gibson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia and of the Rev. Dr. McVickar as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Several months since the attention of a highly esteemed gentleman of our Diocese, Mr. Robert J. Hubbard, was incidentally drawn to the fact that the Diocese is without a warranted or recognized seal, no provision having been hitherto made for such an expenditure. A generous offer from Mr. Hubbard to assume that expense, and some consequent correspondence with him and other judges of art, led to the sketching of a design by an artist in New York, a copy of which I have placed on the table of the Secretary where it may be seen. The authority of the Convention being necessary for its adoption, I respectfully ask your sanction. It is customary, in emblematic devices of this character, to represent, in some manner, salient features of the geographic scenery of the diocesan territory.

In that great privilege and high calling of our religion, the worship of God, we have continued, I trust, without the forfeiture of His blessing and with no general abatement of reverence and order. If the homage of the sanctuary is neglected without cause, if men and women who owe it their personal attendance stay away for indulgence or gain, or amusement, or indifference, if employers deprive of its sacred benefits those they employ by exacting secular labor in business offices, or factories or kitchens, they are personally answerable to their Maker and Judge for their irreligion, and their judgment is to come. If faithless legislatures or flighty local governments make such impiety easy, their reckoning must be with Him who is a Lawgiver higher than they.

Few complaints reach me of unlawful liberty in public administration, whether by excess or defect. There is now and then a little laxity, or silliness, or obstinacy; but only a little. Most of the rubrical variations allowed by the recent so-called "enrichment" have proved, as was feared, to be taken advantage of for some kind of shortening of Prayers. It is observed that where an option is now allowed, the new is pretty


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sure not only to diversify but to supplant the old. To a deplorable extent we have thus lost the beauty, fitness and inspiring majesty of the *Deus* and *Benedic* in the Vesper service. Perhaps, at some future day, the same eagerness for change that discards them may bring them back. On the whole, Church music gains in character; it certainly does in quantity. As long as the Clergy abnegate their trust, in so important a part of the leadership of divine offices as the choice of hymns and anthems, surrendering their responsibility to choristers, precentors, organist and choirs, it will be more and more seen that these functionaries need a special training, spiritual as well as artistic, for a charge lying so close to the heart of public devotion. Evidently some of them, while making their selections to suit their own convenience, or ambition, or vanity, leaving nine-tenths of the Hymnal untouched, nevertheless regard the singing as, if not the chief, at least as the most attractive part of every church performance. I sometimes hear an offertory anthem, constructed on a certain musical plan more or less florid, occupying twice as much time as the office needs, which adds nothing at all to devotional impression, conveys not a single idea, lifts no soul to God, moves nobody to charity, confirms nobody's faith. Except in intention it is entirely irreligious. Standing weary through such a trial I have found myself straining my sense half the time, and yet in vain, to find out what words the choir was singing, and the other half wrestling with my spirit to let patience accomplish there her perfect work. We hear a good deal said reproachfully of going to church to "hear preaching." St. Paul, who had some respect for preaching, would tell us that it is certainly no worse than to go there to hear singing. Too much of the forum, the stage, the laboratory and the magazine some sermons are. What the singing may be of is told in the advertisements of Saturday and Sunday newspapers, the printed programmes of city churches, and the flippant comments of handsomely dressed hypocrites to whom the sanctuary is a play-house, sermons are a tolerated propriety, and sacraments a make-believe.

Extravagances in Ritual have, as you probably know, never

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given me great anxiety; partly, perhaps, for the reason that the inherent relations between the inward and the outward, in the Christian Faith, are so intricate and so complicated as to keep the whole matter rather in the realm of a grave expediency than of scientific and dogmatic definition; partly because the inborn and temperamental differences in individuals and classes, as respects the religious help to be got from symbol and ceremony, are so indisputable that regulation by law requires a caution, wisdom and breadth of mind beyond ordinary endowment; partly because, in spite of a few sporadic cases of foolishness or obstinacy, almost all our clergy have common sense, and mean to mind the law. I am myself so made, and have so little sympathy with any teaching that hides the supreme glory of character, or substitutes forms and colors and attitudes and gestures and odors for righteousness of conduct, simplicity of heart, and direct personal communion with God, that I am afraid of being swayed to one-sided judgments or prejudiced opinions. It appears to me that most of the efflorescent array of ornate externals which has attracted more or less attention in our Church within the last half century is likely, after depositing a certain amount of permanent good, to be modified by wise experience, subsiding gradually into one of the normal and legitimate phases of a truly Catholic cultus. Already there is a promise of this blessed result in the mutual interaction of two tendencies. Impartial observers on all sides acknowledge that this movement has in fact yielded some benefit to our public church-life and worship. On the other hand, there are signs that, at least in leading and mature minds of the Anglo-Catholic party, it is lately adjudged that some part of the "advanced" ground hastily seized cannot be occupied; that self-will has been over-daring, and must be moderated; that a Church cause or practice which cannot defend itself fairly by the Bible, the creed, the Prayer Book and the canons, must either correct itself or be lost; and that undisputed authority allows us all that Christ and His Apostles called and sent us to preach and to do. Is there not a reasonable hope of reconciliation? For a Ritual of imitators, fancy performers, decorators,



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posture masters and factionists, of alien terms and phrases, full of parade and contumacy, it is hard, it must be hard, to feel anything but a pitying disrespect. Considering the sanctities they trifle with, I, for one, shall not wonder if they are ridiculed. An effort here or there to exalt the adoption of any of the various points of a richer Eucharistic worship into a cult by itself, or to proclaim that there must be for all places and times just six of them, is, of course, as unscientific as it is unscriptural, unapostolical and uncatholic. The secure principles that are to guide us are in the Word of God, the Book of Common Prayer, the Digest of our Provincial Law, Episcopal direction, and the peace and harmony of each flock.

Inasmuch, however, as there may always be insubordinate disturbers who abuse liberty, defy authority, overleap bounds, prevaricate with Bishops, and distress faithful parishes, it seems to me that a Commission on the limits of Ritual might be well enough appointed by the General Convention in both Houses, composed of well-known, well furnished scholars of capacious minds, not in order to specify in detail what should be permitted, but to determine and pronounce what should not be. I think I should be willing to submit to a rule so established, and that it would be for good order, for the honor of the Kingdom of our Lord, and the furtherance of the Truth as it is in Him.

At this period of my ministry, even more than hitherto, it rests as a burden on my mind to entreat and charge you, especially God's Messengers, to contend earnestly for the Faith, the Faith which is definite and unchangeable, the Faith not constructed, invented or developed, the Faith delivered once for all. Here, I insist, I repeat, and keep on repeating, is, in our time, the point of peril. Express disbelief, avowed infidelity, atheistic impiety, have not enough force or volume to arouse unusual concern. Among those who are willing if not clamorous to be called Christians there are some who are emptying Christianity of its original and distinctive power. They who would resent being called atheists are, nevertheless, they who want to live without God.

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We can all afford to ponder these sentences from an Englishman whose marvellous penetration in all that pertains to the arts of beauty and design is fitly balanced by his reverence for everything high and holy in all worlds, a high priest in the hierarchy of genius and learning, whose name, after quoting his language, I need not mention in any company of students of our tongue. * "If once," he says, "we begin to regard the preacher, whatever his faults, as a man sent with a message to us, which it is a matter of life or death whether we hear or refuse; if you look upon him as set in charge over many spirits in danger of ruin, and having allowed to him but an hour or two in the seven days to speak to them; if we make some endeavor to conceive how precious these hours ought to be to him, a small vantage on the side of God, after his flock has been exposed for six days together to the full weight of the world's temptations, and he has been forced to watch the thorn and the thistle springing in their hearts, and to see what wheat had been scattered there snatched from the wayside by this wild bird and the other, and at last, when breathless and weary with the week's labour, they give him this interval of imperfect and languid hearing, he has but thirty minutes to get at the separate hearts of a thousand men, to convince them all of their weaknesses, to shame them for all their sins, to warn them of all their dangers, to try by this way and that to stir the hard fastenings of those doors where the Master Himself has stood and knocked, yet none opened, and to call at the opening of those dark streets where wisdom herself has stretched forth her hands and no man regarded—thirty minutes to raise the dead in,—let us but once understand and feel this, and we shall look with changed eyes upon that frippery of gay furniture about the place from which the message of judgment must be delivered, which either breathes upon the dry bones that they may live, or, if ineffectual, remains recorded in condemnation, perhaps against the utterer and listener alike, but assuredly against one of them. We shall not so easily bear with the silk and gold upon the seat of judgment; nor with ornament of

*Ruskin's Stones of Venice.

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oratory in the mouth of the messenger; we shall wish that his words may be simple, even when they are sweetest, and the place from which he speaks like a marble rock in the desert, about which the people have gathered in their thirst."

At our next Convention I shall, if I live so long, have completed eighty years of life, thirty of them in the service of this Diocese. I wish and expect from that time if not sooner to be assisted in the duties of my office by a coadjutor. It is not my intention to resign.

As the law of the Church demands that, prior to such a measure, the Bishop shall designate those parts of his official duties which he would assign to a coadjutor, I specify the following: those, in general, and for the most part, which involve absence from home; confirmations, unless in some exceptional cases; such occasional offices as the laying of corner-stones and the consecration of churches, chapels or other buildings or sacred articles; attendance at missionary convocations; and a part of the official correspondence. At some of these public observances I might be present without officiating.

It is quite plain to me that in the elements of Diocesan prosperity, there must soon be loss and suffering without an additional supply of mental and physical strength.

There can be no impropriety, I think, in my saying to you, in an economic view, that when this re-inforcement shall take place I propose to dispense with the services of a Secretary, and with the \$300 now annually provided for my traveling expenses.

If my impressions are correct, the two considerations most likely to cause delay in electing a coadjutor are the necessary provision for his support, and the doubt whether such a Presbyter as would be desired to succeed me in the future would be willing to accept the secondary position during my tenure. You notice that both contingencies depend on the will of the man elected, and are of the nature of conditions precedent, not to his election but to his acceptance. I suppose it is not to be assumed that they are fatal obstacles. In determining what salary should be finally agreed upon, I venture to suggest that

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the Convention might, if it should be so disposed, authorize the Standing Committee to confer with me as to what I should propose to sacrifice of the support I have received. I deem it not at all indelicate but quite right to suggest that the entire public constituency of this Diocese might well inform itself correctly of the comparative outlay for the Bishop's maintenance in the five Dioceses of this State hitherto. That eighteen thousand communicants of the Church reported in our last JOURNAL, and with them twelve thousand non-communicant adult members of the Church, should pronounce themselves unable or unwilling to contribute *per annum* twenty-five cents *per capita* for whatever the Apostolic Episcopate, administered by two Bishops, might accomplish, is something which, for one, I am not ready to believe.

Asking of myself what part I ought to take in the choice of an assistant, beyond pointing out its necessity, I have proposed only to name distinctly two qualifications for that place which I hold to be so indispensable that I could consent to be so officially associated with no one in whom they were not manifest, observable and indisputable. There are others of great weight, so much in common view, and so unlikely to be overlooked, that I may leave them unmentioned. Every consideration pertaining to the nature, origin, history and power of the First Order of the Ministry, certainly as to its administration in this community at this time, demands these two,—first, an unyielding hold upon the entire body of Scriptural doctrine literally affirmed and honestly interpreted in the settled standards of the Church, without evasion, or ambiguity, or perversion; and next, a trait of character to which I can give no other name so significant or so likely to be understood as spirituality, meaning something more than fidelity and sobriety, or moral integrity, something superior to a blameless decorum, something known and read of most people as bearing the stamp of an habitual communion of the man's spirit with a world of living persons, powers, motives and fellowships, near this world and yet above it.

Let me tell you why I put emphasis, even to anxiety, on the statement of these requirements.

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Deceived as men often are by phenomena in religious affairs which strike them as "tendencies," it cannot be questioned that, in great and permanent public interests, in courses of opinion, habits of thought; intellectual fashions, notions of moral responsibility, and social manners, irrespective of eternal laws, there are in fact what may be called drifts. There is a perceptible tide that sets now this way and now that. Whether the general movement is on the whole downward or upward, progressive or retrograde, direct or spiral, yet for a certain period, and from a given point of view, the apparent change is in one direction. Of the tendencies at present prevailing, in this generation and country, as respects the Christian Faith, we now that there are opposite judgments. Not all are optimists who believe that, in morality and piety, there is a steady gain; because they may be solemnly, and at heavy cost, resisting potent unbelief and sin. Not all are pessimists who believe that, on the whole, at present, the gain is outweighed by losses; or they contend as bravely as the most sanguine against wrong and in behalf of right. The pessimist proper holds that things in the doomed universe are as bad as they can be, and are not meant to be better, atheism and immorality being not an eclipse but an everlasting night.

Now, it seems to me, in a retrospect of almost four-score favored and kindly ordered years, that within that time, spent almost entirely on my part in an intensely interested observation of religious measures and social morals, certain marks of decadence have appeared.

In nearly all classes there has been a decay of confidence in the divine authority of the Scriptures, and a diminished reverence for their sanctity, with less practical use of them by individuals and in families. Inquiries respecting the letter of the Bible, on several lines, undertaken rather in the interest of criticism than of devotion or faith, while yielding some valuable results, have been so impaired by hasty inferences and unverified conjectures as to encourage the disbelief of those who are impatient of its strict demands, who hate its rebukes, and are made uneasy by its warnings. The injury to what is best in

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character and life has been out of proportion to any gain in any science, in historical certainty, or the literature of any language. The Bible of our believing fathers loses ground.

Again, not by any means for the first time in the history of heresies, but with singular boldness, by some men who bear ecclesiastical titles and are under vows of Church-obedience, a philosophy has uttered itself which, while continuing to use Scriptural phraseology, confounds God and man, the Maker and the creature; would put the conscious Creator out of a self-existent universe; which presumes that the whole system of supernatural grace and power can be thrust out of the Revelation where it is interwoven, warp and woof, fibre and relation, from end to end, with the substance of what is written, as it is with the life of the Church, and which would strip the orphaned human race of its hope of glory in a personal immortality.

Again, standing as a safeguard of the civil order and industrial welfare of nations through sixty generations, has been our Lord's Seventh Day. Statesmen, physiologists and moralists have been almost as explicit in pronouncing it a necessity to society as have the Christian ministers in claiming it as a precious heritage and ordinance of the Church. No mind of man in Christendom would venture to imagine on what plan anything like a Christian civilization, with its immunities, blessings and joys, could be secured without a Sunday. Profane it, violate it, abuse it, degrade it, as a godless multitude may, probably not a sane soul among them would dare to utter a wish to strike it away. Yet can there be a denial by anybody that this hallowed observance of the first day of the week, since most of us here were born has been extensively, swiftly, and in a manifold variety of ways, treated and spent like the other six? As respects the holy origin and appointment of it, the Christian facts and verities on which alone it was founded, the religious ends sought by it, and the absolute dependence upon it of the continuity of Christian worship and the Christian Faith, can it be said, with the least show of truth, that its character is not degenerating, its obligation slackening, its beauty of holiness or even of social quietness getting spoilt? Reckon honestly, you

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advocates of Sunday games and sports, you patrons of Sunday gaieties and frivolities, you voters of the ticket of vice and debauchery, you newspapers that ask not what sin is but what sins are popular, reckon honestly. Seeing just what the familiar and conspicuous agencies of Sunday desecration have done towards Sunday destruction in our lifetime; and so reckoning honestly, tell yourselves, if you dare, how long it will be before this Day of the Lord will become a day of Mammon, before this Day of prayer and thanksgiving to God and His sacred service will become a day of godless indulgence and unrestrained pleasure, a day of the senses and their parade and passion, a day of traffic and display, of the workingmen's servitude and the homeless woman's temptation.

Generalizing, but not abating in earnestness, I beg you to notice that we are living in an age of loosened deference to law, Anglican Churchmanship has been distinguished for respect for authority, whatever misunderstandings or abuses of that principle have crept in at particular periods by injurious alliances. Reactions against intolerance and persecution have conspired with certain democratic political influences to put upon the plausible term "liberality" a sinister interpretation. In the Kingdom of God liberality is not to be mistaken for Catholicity. Truth is positive. Doctrine is definite. The creed supposes and admits no glossary. "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" are God's words. The order of the world stands in them. Ebal and Gerizim never interchange their places. The grace of amiability lies outside of the limits of loyalty to the Body and its Head. Trustees are not given liberty to be accommodating with their Trust. The Gospel is a Gospel of Judgment. It says retribution, punishment, obey, just as plainly as it says mercy, love, pity, forbearance. Its voice when it says "Honor my commandments or suffer" is quite as loud as when it says "Be good and you will be happy." Now, unless I am deceived by the testimony of responsible men, civilians of all professions, educators, students, managers of corporations, heads of families, speaking in deliberate hours and unprejudiced moods, this great bond of human well-being, obedience to law, is relaxed and

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weakened more and more, up and down the entire social scale. This is seen very commonly in the youngest children, in the holders of high office, in schools and colleges, in voluntary clubs and old institutions. All sorts of serious people speak of the deterioration as an indisputable fact—a fact seen in the manners of both sexes, in households, in criminal courts, in prisons, in riots, in legislatures. The obstinate fallacy of weak minds and tough consciences is repeated and is doing its worst. Has the ministry of the Church of Christ any clearer duty than to bear its down-right, fearless witness against this threatening degeneracy, in all its fashions and degrees?

My task would still not be done if, besides these specifications I did not admonish you to weigh well a habit of the popular press as an index of popular inclination. I have spoken of the fallacious word “liberality.” There is a contrast between two habits. We may express it by two sets of words—fast and loose, strict and easy, serious and frivolous, conservative and radical, prohibitory and indulgent, what is of the old and established faith of Christian Bodies, and what is of “the times” or “up-to-date.” Take any one of the great religious and moral interests that I have named, and inquire how many of the newspapers you see will, as by instinct and choice, so handle and allude to them as to imply a sympathy with the one set, and how many with the other.

So popular and so plausible has this neology become that serious and devout teachers and preachers adopt its phraseology without being apparently aware that, whether in philosophy or religion, they have passed from the ground of Scriptural and historic authority to that of rationalistic or pantheistic skepticism, fancying that somehow the Church of Christ is broad enough and accommodating enough to take in all manner of individualisms, baptizing them and making them safe. From a representative religious newspaper of that class I take these sentences as examples: “The young men and women in our colleges are looking into things. They are feeling the first stirrings of inquiry. The statements of religious truths which have been received unquestioned from their parents in the home are undergoing examination. They will no longer be received

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authority. They must be restated in forms and formularies which will approve themselves to the inquiring mind or they will be accepted." This must mean that every upstart youth, of either sex, expects to re-write the creed, readjust the Church's standards, and recast the body of Catholic Divinity. Again, the student needs to feel himself in the presence of a *large, personal* continuous religion, unobtrusive and inevitable as nature or human society, waiting to welcome him." The religion that will welcome him will be one that has done with Old and New Testament, Sinai, and Calvary, the Apostles the great Councils, the Ministry and Sacraments, "imperial" as Pan and "natural" as self-will.

My friends, my people, it was not my intention to draw a dark picture of the scene where a good Providence has cast our

I have shown you actual dangers, as a precaution in your election of a Leader and Father, who among you and your children, messengers and stewards, must more than any other represent your piety, direct your ways, and mark your character in the world, and your standing in the Church. I have held a standard. Imperfect as my sketch is, and feebly as I know a standard has been realized in the past, the only Episcopal administration of Central New York, I want you to know that I could accept no Coadjutor whose convictions and spirit of life were not in a good degree conformed to that standard.

You have been individually apprised that I might ask for a Coadjutor at this time. The subject is well before you as a convention. So far as I am able to know the situation as it now is, a choice could probably be better made by the Convention of '99 than to-day. In general health and endurance I am incapable than I was in the winter. I cannot say that my infirmities, such as they are—and I need not particularize them—demand immediate relief. If the brethren and the people are willing to accept for the present such arrangements as I can make, in one way and another, for episcopal services, I am content, and so I shall be if they think it best to proceed to an election at once. From the first I have refused to reply to inquiries, however friendly or differential, as to nominations. I

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have mentioned no preference to anybody, even to my own family. The matter is of far more magnitude and importance to the Diocese, present and future, than to me.

You may perhaps expect me to say something about the war. There is much about it of which I ought to say nothing, because I do not understand it, and much that might be said has been well enough said already. So far as the motive of the war is humane, it presents a spectacle of national altruism well-nigh unprecedented in history. Nobody but fools can expect it to be ended till the Spanish despotism is broken. Nobody but fiends can wish it to be prolonged. Nobody but atheists can doubt that it will be overruled by Almighty God. Nobody but traitors can refuse to share patriotically in its sacrifices.

It has seemed good to the Giver of life to take from our companionship and from their gracious work among us, two brethren trusted and beloved.

The Rev. James Andrew Robinson, who had been exposed to inclement weather and severe fatigue in order to fulfil a Sunday appointment at Slaterville, died at his home in Cortland, at the age of seventy, on the sixteenth of December, leaving a widow and niece. Receiving his theological education under Dr. Wilson, at Geneva, he was always closely related to the Church in Central and Western New York. In the several parishes where he ministered he was known and respected as a religious teacher of clear and discriminating mind, of uncompromising churchmanship, of a gentle spirit, and as a remarkably judicious critic of public events and public men. "Unspotted from the world" he was superior to its fashions, but always pathetically patient with its follies and wrongs.

Ash Wednesday, February 23d, was at Pulaski a day of dark skies, of penitential confession, and of funereal mourning for the loss of a Rector and shepherd known and read of all men as the unseltish friend of every man and woman and child of his flock. We laid his body in the village graveyard, sure that death could have no dominion over him. Foreign born and

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ed he became thoroughly American. In the several Dioceses where he served he gained the affection of Bishops and people by his ardent emotional piety, his strict rule of conduct, and his uncomplaining endurance of hardship and pain. Retiring in his habits and unaffected in his manners he found his satisfactions in his toil and his pleasures in his home. How many he "turned to righteousness" cannot be known; but that he walked in that way steadily and meekly after his Master none who knew him could doubt.

Recognizing reverently the oneness of the Church, as manifested in the unity of the Episcopal House, I wish to join my own with the expressions of grief from a multitude of others at the departure out of this world of the late Bishops of Central Pennsylvania, of Tennessee, and of Iowa, two of them arrested in death in the strong activity of a beneficent career, the other known to rest in the fullness of years, services and honors. All, in the diversity of their gifts, will be sadly missed from their places in the General Convention, as they are in the bereaved dioceses.

Dear Brethren, with unabated affection and devout intercessions, I commend you to the guidance and blessing of the head of the whole Church.

*Confirmations.***Confirmations.**

Adams	3	Oriskany Falls	1
Altmar	9	Oswego, Christ Church	21
Aurora	2	Owego	2
Binghamton, Good Shepherd	13	Oxford	9
" Trinity	49	Paris Hill	2
Boonville	2	Pierrepont Manor	2
Camden	3	Port Byron	6
Canadota	1	Rome, St. Joseph's	5
Carthage	10	Sacketts Harbor	13
Cazenovia	7	Seneca Falls	13
Clark's Mills	6	Sherburne	6
Clayton	12	Smithboro	3
Cleveland	17	Syracuse, All Saints	7
Clinton	10	" Calvary	1
Cortland	4	" Grace	9
Deerfield	2	" St. John's	20
Earlville	9	" St. Mark's	10
Elmira, Grace	40	" St. Paul's	15
" Trinity	28	" St. Philip's	15
" Emmanuel	3	" Trinity	12
Fayetteville	4	" (East) Emmanuel	10
Forestport	2	Theresa	11
Fredericks Corners	5	Trumansburgh	7
Fulton	14	Utica, Calvary	14
Greene	15	" Grace	20
Greig	16	" Holy Cross	19
Hamilton	10	" St. Andrew's	16
Homer	23	" St. George's	2
Horseheads	3	" St. Luke's	33
Ithaca	35	" Trinity	12
Jamesville	9	Van Etten	1
Jordan	19	Watertown, Trinity	49
Lacona	12	" St. Paul's	23
Manlius	9	" Redeemer	2
" St. John's School	9	Waterville	4
Millport	1	Waverly	9
New Hartford	9	Westmoreland	4
New York Mills	2	Whitesboro	7
Norwich	9	Willard	17
Oneida	23	Willowdale	6
Onondaga Castle	18		
Oriskany	6		

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

With Accompanying Papers.

A. Report of the Standing Committee,

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1897-98.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that during the Conventional year 1897-98, they have held six meetings, the first in Christ Church, Oswego, the sixth in Trinity Church, Utica, and the other four in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

At the first meeting, held June 9th, 1897, all the clerical members and Messrs. Sawyer and Dunning were in attendance. The Committee was organized for the year by the election of the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., President, and the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Secretary. The Treasurer presented his estimate of expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year as follows: Printing of Journal of Convention and other printing, \$400; appropriation of Convention for the Bishop's traveling expenses, \$300; rent of the Episcopal residence, \$600; appropriation for Secretary of Convention and his assistant, \$250; for assistance which may be required by the Bishop, \$700; for unpaid salary of the late Secretary of the Convention, \$150, making a total of \$2,400. It was ordered that this sum, known as the General Fund, and the subject of the important and imperative Canon XI, be charged upon the parishes, and that they be severally notified of the amount of their assessment for that fund. Mr. Edward Warren Saphore having presented the required testimonials was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate.

At the second meeting, held September 20th, 1897, of the clerical members, the Rev. Drs. Brainard, Babcock and Lockwood, and of the laity, Messrs. Sawyer, VanWagenen and Dunning were present. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut, and of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia. The canonical papers having been received, the Rev. Henry S. Sizer, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Order of Priests.

The third meeting was held December 13, 1897, the Rev. Drs. Brainard, Babcock and Lockwood of the clergy, and of the laity Messrs. VanWagenen, Jack and Dunning were in attendance. Consent was given to the transfer of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to the Bishopric of Central Pennsylvania, and to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Neilson McVickar, D. D., to be the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island. On receipt of the proper testimonials, certificates

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were signed recommending to the Bishop Mr. Albert W. Allen for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders, Messrs. Joseph Bishop and Edward A. Anson for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Hobart L. Marvin for advancement to the Priesthood. The Bishop laid before the Committee communications received by him from the Diocese of New York regarding the necessity of legislation for the removal of defects in the statutes referring to organization of parishes. The subject was referred to Judge Sawyer, with power to take such action as the matter should appear to require, and the Bishop appointed the members of the Standing Committee to represent Central New York in case a council of the five Dioceses should be called.

The fourth meeting was held February 28th, 1898, all the clerical members and Messrs. Sawyer, Jack and Dunning being present. A report was made of the attendance of the Secretary of the Committee and of Messrs. Sawyer and Van Wagenen at a council of the five Dioceses of the State, held in New York, February 4th, 1898, to consider proposed amendments to statutes governing parochial organizations. Mr. Wm. R. Holloway and the Rev. Frederick B. Keable, Deacon, having laid before the Committee the papers required by Canon, were recommended to the Bishop, Mr. Holloway to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, and Mr. Keable to be ordained a Priest. An application was received from the Diocese of Arkansas, asking consent to the consecration of Rev. Wm. M. Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of that Diocese. After full consideration of statements and protests presented regarding his election to that office, the Committee unanimously declined to certify their approval of the consecration.

The fifth meeting was held May 30th, 1898, the Rev. Drs. Brainard, Babcock and Lockwood and all the lay members being in attendance. Documents throwing new light upon the election of the Rev. William M. Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas, having come to hand, and in view of action taken by the recent Convention of that Diocese, and the consequent renewal of its request for consent to Mr. Brown's consecration, the vote on that subject at the last meeting of the Committee was reconsidered and the consent asked for unanimously granted. In accordance with their respective testimonials, certificates were signed recommending to the Bishop Mr. Edwin Bryant Mott for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders, Messrs. Roselle J. Phillips, William Hill Gibbons and Karl G. Heyné for admission to the Diaconate, and Rev. Messrs. Edwin W. Saphoré, Guy Harte Purdy and William Doane Manross, Deacons, for advancement to the Order of Priests.

The sixth meeting was held June 14th, 1898, all the members being present. The Secretary's report of transactions of the Committee during the year having been read and approved was ordered to be presented to the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

H. R. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary.

*Missions of the Diocese—Report of the Board of Managers.***B. Missions of the Diocese.****(1) Report of the Board of Managers.**

The Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions of the Diocese of Central New York respectfully submits the following report:

The last Annual Convention of the Diocese having authorized the appropriation of \$11,000 for the missionary work of the Diocese for the fiscal year 1897-98, the Board, at its session in the chapel of Christ Church, Oswego, on June 9th, 1897, made the following assessments and apportionments:

First District, Assessed	\$1,564	Apportioned	\$1,900
Second District, "	2,876	"	2,450
Third District, "	1,917	"	1,500
Fourth District, "	2,119	"	1,400
Fifth District, "	1,413	"	1,600
Sixth District, "	1,111	"	2,050
	<u>\$11,000</u>		<u>\$10,900</u>

On Tuesday, June 14, 1898, the Board met in the Parish House of Trinity Church, Utica, when the Treasurer presented his report, which is herewith appended, and reports were submitted from the different Districts as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

(JEFFERSON AND LEWIS COUNTIES.)

The officers of the First District are the Rev O. E. Herrick, D. D., Dean; the Rev. A. J. Brockway, Secretary; Mr. John M. Tilden, Treasurer; the Rev. F. P. Winne and Mr. J. M. Tilden, members of the Board of Managers.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are: In Jefferson County, Adams, Alexandria Bay, Antwerp, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Champion, Clayton, Dexter, Ellisburgh, Evans Mills, Fredericks Corners, Glen Park, Great Bend, LaFargeville, Millins Bay, North Watertown, Redwood, Sacketts Harbor and Theresa; in Lewis County—Constableville, Copenhagen, Greig and Fort Leyden.

The report of the Treasurer of the District is as follows:

Missions of the Diocese—First District.

	Assessed.	Offerings.	Stipend Paid.
Emmanuel Church, Adams	\$39 93	\$39 93	\$20 00
{ St. Paul's Church, Antwerp	54 06	54 06	91 67
{ St. Andrew's Church, Evans Mills	9 84	9 84	
Church of St. Lawrence, Alex. Bay	30 84	30 84	
{ St. John's Church, Cape Vincent..	61 98	77 82	150 00
Millen's Bay...		7 12	
{ St. John's Church, Champion.....	10 92	10 92	108 33
{ Grace Church, Copenhagen.....	27 82	27 82	
{ Christ Church, Clayton.....	61 40	61 40	200 00
{ St. Paul's Church, LaFargeville ..	30 46	30 46	
Grace Church, Carthage.....	99 84	20 00	
Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor...	19 62	19 62	
{ Christ Church, Ellisburgh	5 40	5 40	100 00
{ St. Paul's Church, Fredericks Cor's	3 11	3 11	
{ Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor ..	72 12	72 12	150 00
{ All Saints Church, Dexter.....	8 16	8 16	
{ St. James' Church, Theresa	32 82	31 94	200 00
{ St. Peter's Church, Redwood	16 44	21 91	
{ Church of the Redeemer, N. Water'n	28 30	28 30	200 00
{ St. Paul's Church, Brownville	27 51	27 51	
{ St. Andrew's Church, Glen Park..	4 06	4 06	
Grace Church, Watertown (7 mos).	158 07	63 00	
St. Paul's Church, Watertown (5 mos)	82 35	82 35	
Trinity Church, Watertown	561 60	659 20	
Trinity Church, Lowville	101 22	46 32	
{ St. Paul's Church, Constableville..	41 32	41 32	250 00
Greig			
{ St. Mark's Church, Port Leyden..	19 93	19 93	
	\$1,609 12	\$1,504 46	\$1,650 00

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed the District	\$1,564 00
Amount assessed by District	1,609 12
Offerings	1,504 46
Amount apportioned	1,900 00
Stipends paid.....	1,650 00

The Convocations of the First District have been held in Adams, in September, 1897, in St. Paul's Church, Watertown, in January, 1898, and in Clayton in May.

The Rev. F. W. Maccaud came to Antwerp in December, after a long vacancy in the parishes there and at Evans Mills.

In January the Rev. H. B. Goodyear having been called away from this District to Oswego, his work in the newly consecrated Church of the Redeemer North Watertown, in Glen Park and in Brownville, was taken up by the Rev. G. E. Purucker.

The Rev. D. D. Waugh, Deacon, is in charge of Copenhagen and Champion and the Rev. Joseph Bishop, Deacon, is in charge of Port Leyden, Constableville and Greig.

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The Dean has officiated Thursday evenings in Trinity Chapel, Great Bend, and on Palm Sunday in LaFargeville, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice in Copenhagen and Champion.

The services have been regularly maintained by the clergy in charge at all the other stations.

OSGOOD E. HERRICK, *Dean.*

ANSON J. BROCKWAY, *Secretary.*

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Second Missionary District comprises Oneida County and part of Madison County.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are: In Oneida County—Augusta, Oriskany Falls, Boonville, Clayville, Bridgewater, Camden, Clarks Mills, Westmoreland, Durhamville, Holland Patent, New York Mills, St. Joseph's, Rome, St. Andrews', Utica, Whitesboro, Oriskany, Paris Hill, Forestport, Deerfield and Chadwicks Mills. In Madison County—Brookfield and Earlville.

The officers of the District are the Rev. Oliver Owen, Dean; the Rev. Wm. Cooke, Secretary; Mr. Edward Trevvett, Treasurer, the Rev. John Arthur and Mr. Edward Trevvett members of the Board of Managers. The Dean, Secretary, the Rev. C. T. Olmsted, D. D. and the Rev. E. H. Coley, Committee on Assessments and Appropriations.

Four meetings of the Convocation have been held during the year, in Clayville, Boonville, Utica and Clinton; the attendance at each meeting being unusually large and great interest manifested in the Missionary Work of the District, which has been carried on without interruption, and with much vigor and growth, statistics of which will be found in the reports of the missionaries to the Convention.

Augusta, Oriskany Falls and Brookfield are in charge of the Rev. E. C. Alcorn, who has held regular services in each place.

At Bridgewater and Clayville the services have been discontinued for the past six months.

Clark's Mills and Chadwick's Mills are served by the Dean, and there are substantial indications of life and progress in both stations.

Westmoreland and New York Mills are still the charge of Rev. Robert Pritchard, who has held services regularly in both places.

St. Joseph's, Rome, under the charge of the Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtiss, draws nearer the time when it will be self-supporting. Regular services have been held during the year.

Boonville and Forestport are served by the Rev. A. E. Dunham. Many improvements to the church property have been made in the former place. Services at both places have been well attended.

The Rev. James W. Clarke has held regular services at St. Paul's, Deerfield, and also at St. Andrew's, Utica. The latter Mission which has been recently placed under the care of Convocation continues to grow in numbers and influence. An addition used for a Guild, Choir and Sunday School room has been erected at a cost of \$650, and has been paid for in full.

Paris Hill has been cared for by the Rev. J. B. Wicks. There is every prospect, in this the oldest parish in the District, of renewed prosperity.

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Regular services have been maintained by the Rev. William Cooke at Whitesboro and Oriskany. Congregations in both stations are increasing—at Whitesboro the rectory has been enlarged—at Oriskany members of the Utica Local Council of St. Andrew's Brotherhood have continued their efficient and valuable services throughout the year.

Earlville was ministered to until recently by the Rev. Joel Davis, and regular services have been maintained.

Services have been held in Mission Stations not supported by the Convocation, as follows: Durhamville by St. John's, Oneida; Deerfield and St. Andrew's, Utica, by Trinity Church, Utica.

The following Parishes and Mission Stations have paid their assessments for Diocesan Missions in full: St. John's, Oneida; St. Andrew's, Utica; Grace, Utica; Holy Cross, Utica; St. Peter's, Oriskany; Grace, Waterville; Christ, Forestport; St. John's, Whitesboro; St. James', Clinton; St. Mark's, Clarks Mills; St. Andrew's Durhamville; St. Paul's, Paris Hill.

	Yearly Assessment.	Assessment Paid.	Appropriated.
St. Joseph's, Rome.	\$ 24 00	\$ 17 65	\$100 00
Calvary, Utica	270 00	213 04	
Oneida	90 00	91 00	
Zion, Rome	270 00	191 43	
Trinity, Utica	270 00	219 14	
St. Andrew's, Utica.....	12 00	13 02	50 00
Grace, Utica	810 00	825 84	
Clayville	6 00	50	
Bridgewater	18 00	6 41	
Paris Hill	26 00	36 00	200 00
Holy Cross, Utica.....	90 00	90 00	
Oriskany	30 00	31 50	125 00
Waterville	120 00	120 00	
Westmoreland	36 00	33 00	125 00
Camden	36 00	31 25	80 00
Holland Patent.....	30 00	18 00	125 00
Earlville	36 00	24 00	250 00
Oriskany Falls	30 00	10 50	250 00
Augusta	12 00	9 00	90 00
Forestport	27 00	36 00	100 00
Whitesboro.....	48 00	48 00	125 00
New York Mills.....	24 00	9 06	125 00
St. Luke's, Utica	150 00	36 50	
St. George's, Utica	90 00	50 59	
St. Thomas', Hamilton..	54 00	32 96	
Clinton	90 00	90 00	
Clark's Mills	24 00	24 00	150 00
New Hartford.....	60 00		
Durhamville	6 00	6 05	
Chadwicks	24 00	3 00	118 75
Deerfield	6 00		
Brookfield	6 00		50 00
Boonville	27 00	12 85	75 00

Amount assessed upon the District \$2,850 00

Amount paid by the various parishes and missions ... 2,328 97

OLIVER OWEN, *Dean*,
WILLIAM COOKE, *Secretary*.

Missions of the Diocese—Third District.

THIRD DISTRICT.

(BROOME AND CHENANGO COUNTIES)

Members of the Third District are: The Rev. R. G. Quennell, Dean; H. D. Stebbins, Secretary; Mr. Joseph E. Juliland, Treasurer; the I. LaRoche and Mr. H. O. Moss, members of the Board of Managers.

tion Parishes and Stations are: In Broome County—Chenango-
arpsville, Whitney's Point and Windsor; in Chenango County—
ainbridge, Guilford, McDonough and Mount Upton.

port of the Treasurer is as follows:

	Assessed.	Offerings.	Stipend Paid.
n's Church, Chenango Forks, . . .	\$ 25 00	\$25 18	\$425 00
Whitney's Point	30 00	30 00	
ce's, Harpursville	30 00	29 78	191 02
Vindsor	35 00	35 00	
Church, Binghamton.	300 00	192 62	
, "	300 00	266 54	
i of the Good Shepherd	60 00	29 15	
n's Church, Afton,	25 00	25 00	200 00.
er's, Bainbridge.	65 00	38 99	
Church, Guilford.	70 00	69 69	250 00.
Mt. Upton	5 00	1 50	
ireene	200 00	186 05	
y. McDonough	25 00	9 33	125 00.
ews, New Berlin,	180 00	180 00	
nuel, Norwich,	100 00	100 31	
il's Oxford,	250 00	208 25	
Church, Sherburne	60 00	60 00	
ation		4 81	
	<u>\$1,760 00</u>	<u>\$1,491 50</u>	<u>\$1,241 02</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed the District,	\$1,917 00
Amount assessed by District	1,760 00
Offerings	1,491 50
Amount apportioned	1,500 00
Stipends paid	1,241 02

have been vacancies during part of the year in ministerial offices at
 igh, Windsor, Harpursville, Chenango Forks and Greene.

; last summer several parishes sent material aid in cash and clothing
rich and minister of Grace Church, Whitney's Point, to meet needs
by the fire that devastated that place. The Rev. F. W. Maccaud
aft Whitney's Point just before the Christmas holidays to take up
he First District, the Rev. E. W. Saphoré, Deacon, was appointed by
op in charge of Whitney's Point and Chenango Forks, and has
the united stipends of those missions.

Missions of the Diocese—Fourth District.

The clergy of Binghamton have been reaching out into the suburbs and holding services there on Sunday. The Dean has revived the work at Union, where the parish church was sold in 1876; and the Rev. Mr. Day has met with encouragement in the new field at Lestershire.

R. G. QUENNEL, *Dean*.

H. D. STEBBINS, *Secretary*.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

(ONONDAGA, OSWEGO and CORTLAND COUNTIES, and the Townships of
MADISON COUNTY not included in the Second District.)

The officers are the Rev. P. N. Meade, Dean; the Rev. Wm. DeLancey Wilson, Secretary; Geo. J. Gardner, Treasurer; Mr. George C. McWhorter, Delegate to the Board of Managers. The Rev. Drs. Theo. Babcock and H. R. Lockwood, Executive Committee.

The Mission Stations of the Fourth District are: East Syracuse, Manlius with Jamesville, Marcellus, Cleveland with Constantia, Lacona, Altmar with Redfield, Mexico, Pulaski, Canastota with Chittenango, and the Mission to the Indians at Onondaga Castle. Besides these charges of the Diocese the following missions are supported wholly or in part by parishes within the District: St. John the Divine, St. Luke's and Trinity Mission, Syracuse and St. John's, Oswego, supported by the Church of the Evangelists.

The Rev. W. S. Hayward continues his untiring labors at East Syracuse with encouraging results. All canonical offerings have been taken, and the church property has been improved at an expense of about \$100.

The stipend is \$150; the assessment, \$20, has been paid in full.

The Rev. W. D. Manross reports great encouragement during the past year at the Reservation. Industrial classes for the boys and girls have been organized and well attended. Much interest is manifested in the Sunday School, and a class of eighteen has been confirmed. The Church and Mission House have been put in better order and the Indians have contributed \$3 to Diocesan Missions. The missions at Manlius and Jamesville continue in a state of healthy growth. The membership in each has been considerably increased by confirmations. Both are financially solvent and as usual have paid their assessments averaging one dollar per communicant. The stipend is \$200; \$51.37 and \$30 have been paid for Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. H. S. Sizer succeeded the Rev. Charles T. Raynor at Marcellus at Christmas time. He reports: During the past year twelve baptisms and six confirmations. Paid Diocesan Missions \$30; and for all purposes outside the parish about \$80. The Sunday School is growing and has seventy-five pupils. Four services are held each Sunday, one especially for children. An open reading room is maintained in the center of the town. The stipend is \$200.

The Rev. E. C. Hoskins has succeeded the Rev. J. A. Farrar at Cleveland and Constantia. Industrial conditions are much more encouraging than for many years. The stipend is \$175; the assessments \$25 and \$6, but no payments have been made.

The Rev. E. B. Whipple reports that owing to injuries received early in the fall he has not been able to visit Lacona and Redfield as often as he expected, but that the services at Altmar have been regular and productive of

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growth. The assessment of \$6 has been paid in full. Nine have been confirmed, and the Easter offering was larger than ever before. The stipend is \$150.

The Rev. Daniel Daly reports that the church at Lacona is now in a good condition, and promises an increase of salary to the missionary for next year. \$50 has been expended on church improvements. The stipend is \$125, the assessment is \$10, and the offerings have been \$10.30.

The Rev. Charles H. Tindell has taken charge of Canastota and Chittenango, and reports encouragement in increasing congregations and offerings. The stipend is \$50 and the assessments are \$25 and \$10, of which Canastota has paid \$1.50 and Chittenango \$2.90.

The venerable Robert Paul, after many years devoted service at Pulaski, was laid to rest by a heart-broken congregation Ash Wednesday of this year. After some weeks, during which the services were continued by the parish lay reader, his place has been filled by the Rev. M. E. Hoffman. The stipend is \$200, the assessment is \$30 and has been paid.

The Rev. Mr. Allen has succeeded to the charge of Grace Church, Mexico. The stipend is \$175. The assessment is \$30 and \$31.10 has been paid.

A report for the other parishes in the District is as follows:

	Assessment.	Offerings.
Grace, Cortland	\$100	\$100 50
Calvary, Homer	25	4 20
St. Peter's, Cazenovia.....	150	150 13
Grace, Baldwinsville.....	60	51 31
Trinity, Fayetteville	50	5 46
Christ, Jordan	30	30 00
St. James, Skaneateles.....	200	228 20
Calvary, Syracuse.....	25	25 00
Grace, Syracuse	75	76 60
St. James, Syracuse	40	12 09
St. Paul's, Syracuse.....	550	427 26
St. John the Divine, Syracuse.....	50	47 59
St. Mark's, Syracuse.....	90	90 60
All Saints, Syracuse.....	50	97 50
St. Luke's, Syracuse	0	
Trinity, Syracuse.....	100	22 33
Christ, Oswego	225	152 30
Evangelists, Oswego	50	30 95
Zion, Fulton	50	44 45
B. W. A., Fourth District.....		14 00

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed the District.....	\$2,119 00
Offerings	1,818 89
Amount apportioned	1,400 00

P. N. MEADE, *Dean*,

WM. DELANCEY WILSON, *Secretary*.

Missions of the Diocese—Fifth District.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

(CAYUGA AND SENECA COUNTIES.)

The officers of the District are: The Rev. Wm. Bours Clarke, Dean; the Rev. Chas. W. MacNish, Secretary; Mr. A. N. Hollister, Treasurer; the two latter being also members of the Board of Managers.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are: In Cayuga County—Aurora, Cayuga, Moravia, Port Byron, Union Springs and Weedsport; in Seneca County—Dey's Landing, Hay's Corners, Jerusalem, Romulus, Willard and Willowdale.

The four self-supporting Parishes of the District report as follows: St. Peter's Church, Auburn, the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., Rector, has met the full amount of its assessment (\$300) to Diocesan Missions, and the Rector reports further that he has been busy the entire year in missionary activities.

St. John's Church, Auburn, the Rev. C. N. C. Brown, Rector, has contributed for Diocesan Missions \$27.10, the assessment being \$32.50.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, the Rev. Wm. Bours Clarke, Rector, reports the full amount of its assessment (\$360) as having been raised. The Dean also reports having celebrated Holy Communion in five of the Missions of the District, and has baptized one adult at the county house.

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, the Rev. R. M. Duff, S. T. D., Rector, was assessed \$150, and has paid \$1.16 in excess of that amount, while the sum of \$30 has been raised for Parish Missions. In addition to this the Rector reports that he has held three mission services outside and thirteen inside the Parish limits. He has also visited the county house and baptized one person there.

The seven Mission Stations in Cayuga County report as follows: St. Matthew's Church, Moravia the Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., in charge reports \$75.30 as having been given for Diocesan Missions, the assessment being \$75. A new church edifice has been in process of erection in Moravia during the past year, and is now nearly ready for occupancy. Dr. Maury hopes to issue invitations to the consecration at an early date. There have been six baptisms within the twelve months past—four adults and two infants. Dr. Maury has also held occasional services at Kelloggsville, and gives the few church people there the pastoral care that is their due.

St. Paul's Church, Aurora, Grace Church, Union Springs, and St. Luke's Church, Cayuga, under the devoted ministrations of the Rev. Wm. H. Casey, A. M., have contributed the following amounts to Diocesan Missions: Aurora, assessed \$60, offerings \$60; Union Springs, assessed \$39, offerings \$18; Cayuga, assessed \$26, offerings \$18.

St. John's Church, Weedsport, and St. Paul's Church, Port Byron, have been laboring for some time under the mistaken idea that everything must be done for them without a corresponding responsibility on their side, the result of which has been an increasing apathy on the part of the people and discouragement on the part of those who have been trying to help them. In consequence of this deplorable state of affairs, both these churches were closed during a portion of the past winter. At last the people began to

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realize what they were missing, and what they might have by concerted effort on their part, and now, by the wise counsel and prudent guidance of Mr. Albert W. Allen, whom the Bishop appointed as their Lay Reader, the prospect of greater consecration and devotion to the church, together with a disposition to do for themselves, which is manifested on the part of many individuals there, gives reason to hope for a renewal of the church life and growth in these two important Missions. The Convocation of the District was held in both places last month to "hold up the hands" of all who had a disposition to work, and "to strengthen the feeble knees," and although these two missions contributed nothing toward Diocesan Missions during the past year, it is now believed that they like lack of good works will not occur again.

Calvary Church, Northville, is another station where we have a church edifice and ought to have regular church services. At this point, as in many other small places, there has been a constant drainage from the church by death, and removals to the larger towns and cities, whose parishes are ever reaping the benefit.

In Seneca County, the Missions, seven in number, as in Cayuga County, report as follows: Grace Church, Willowdale, St. Andrew's Church, Dey's Landing, and Jerusalem Mission, being under the same fostering care of a zealous and devoted churchwoman, were assessed altogether \$40 for Diocesan Missions, and have contributed the following sums: Willowdale, \$29.93; Dey's Landing, \$7.59; and Jerusalem, \$3.16, making a total of \$40.68. At Willowdale, divine service has been held regularly every Sunday, besides eight week-day services. There have been seven public celebrations of the Holy Communion and one in private. At Dey's Landing services have been held each Sunday with two celebrations of the Holy Communion, and holy baptism has been administered to eight persons. At the Jerusalem Mission there have been services nearly every Sunday. Most of these services have been held by lay readers, but thanks are due to various clergymen for ministrations, and more especially to the clergy of Geneva in the Diocese of Western New York, and the Rev. A. R. McDuff.

St. Stephen's Church, Romulus, has been cared for during the past year by Mr. Walter E. Cook, Lay Reader. The Assessment for Diocesan Missions was \$36, and the offerings amounted to \$22.68. The congregations are good and the interest unabated.

Christ's Church, Willard, and Calvary Church, Hayt's Corners, are under the ministrations of the Rev. Charles W. MacNish, by whom they were also planted—the former twenty, and the latter fifteen years ago last January. The assessment laid upon Christ Church, Willard, was \$60, and the contributions have amounted to \$70.84. Calvary Church, Hayt's Corners, was assessed \$15, and has contributed \$15.49. Both missions manifest a deepening devotion among the members, and a healthful growth in general. At Willard the baptisms have been thirteen in number and the confirmations eight. At Hayt's Corners, four have been baptised and the same number confirmed.

All Saint's Church, Kidder's Ferry, is open only during the summer season, having been built to provide services for the summer guests along Cayuga Lake at Sheldrake and Kidder's. The ministrations there are greatly appreciated. Although no assessment was placed on this transient congregation, yet the people were not unmindful of their duty to the church, and have therefore contributed \$2.55 for Diocesan Mission.

Missions of the Diocese—Sixth District.

The financial summary is as follows:

Amount assessed the District.....	\$1,418 00
Amount assessed by the District.....	1,153 50
Offerings	1,107 28
Amount apportioned the District...	1,600 00
Stipends paid	1,600 00

WM. BOURS CLARKE, *Dean*,

CHAS. W. MACNISH, *Secretary*.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

(CHEMUNG, TIOGA AND TOMPKINS COUNTIES)

The officers of the District are: the Rev. S. H. Synnott, *Dean*; the Rev. G. H. Purdy, *Secretary*; H. V. Bostwick, *Esq.*, *Treasurer*.

The following places receive aid from the Board of Missions: Big Flats, Horseheads, Emmanuel, Elmira, Wellsburg, Millport, Candor, Slaterville, Speedsville, Van Etten, Spencer, McLean, Smithboro, Waverly, Trumansburg. There are only four self-supporting parishes in the District. They are Grace and Trinity, Elmira; St. John's, Ithaca, and St. Paul's, Owego.

Although at the present time some of the Mission Stations are vacant, the work of the District has been encouraging.

The Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, reports that he has started a mission school at Elmira Heights, which is in a flourishing condition. Also that he has held occasional services at the same place

The Rev. W. G. Bentley of Waverly, reports that at Smithboro 16 Sunday services have been held, 9 week day services, 8 celebrations of the Holy Communion, 4 baptisms and 3 confirmed. This is all beyond the work in the parish at Waverly where at least two and usually three services are held on Sundays. Daily services were held during Lent at Waverly, and the interest was good. Verbal reports from the various missionaries show that the work is going on with a steady and healthful growth.

Candor has been separated from Speedsville and Slaterville and joined with Spencer and Van Etten, these three stations to be placed under the charge of the Rev. E. Griggs.

By persistent efforts the people at Spencer have nearly completed their church and it is expected that it will be consecrated this fall.

The financial aspect of the District is most encouraging, as will be seen from the following statement:

Missions of the Diocese—Sixth District.

	Parish.	Assessment.	Offerings.	Stipend.	Amount Paid.
	Trinity, Elmira	\$300 00	\$306 25		
	Grace, "	100 00	152 56		
}	Emmanuel "	60 00	28 19	\$325 00	\$233 34
}	Christ, Wellsburg	15 00		100 00	
	St. John's, Ithaca	300 00	\$30 00		
}	St. Matthew's, Horseheads	30 00	27 50	175 00	306 25
}	St. John's Big Flats	15 00	15 00	175 00	
}	St. Thomas, Van Etten	20 00	18 89	200 00	229 16
}	St. John's, Spencer	10 00	8 81	50 00	
}	Grace, Waverly	35 00	39 50	300 00	400 00
}	Emmanuel, Smithboro	10 00	10 75	100 00	
	St. Mark's, Millport	20 00	20 60	200 00	75 00
}	St. Mark's, Candor	30 00	20 00	100 00	208 34
}	St. John's, Speedsville	10 00	3 42	100 00	
}	St. Thomas, Slaterville Springs	20 00	14 00	100 00	
	Zion, McLean	15 00	15 00	75 00	55 62
	St. Paul's, Owego	55 00	67 87		
	Epiphany, Trumansburg	25 00	24 38	175 00	175 00
		\$1,070 00	\$1,073 02	\$2,175 00	\$1,702 09

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed the District...	\$1,111 00
Amount assessed by the District.....	1,070 00
Offerings	1,073 02
Amount apportioned the District.....	2,050 00
Stipends paid.....	1,702 09

S. H. SYNNOTT, *Dean.*
G. H. PURDY, *Secretary.*

In presenting these reports the Board of Managers desires to put on record its firm conviction that the missionary work of the Diocese has made substantial progress during the past year. God's blessing ever rests upon the work of His faithful servants, and we rejoice in the assured belief that our missionaries have deserved and won that blessing.

Turning to the financial situation, while the fact that we closed the year not merely free from debt, but that the Treasurer for the first time in many years reports a surplus in the treasury is surely a cause for profound thankfulness to Almighty God, yet whatever gratification we may feel over the unusual situation must be tempered when we note that our parishes and missions actually contributed less by \$72.53 than during the previous year. Our surplus then is not the result of increased offerings but of savings in the amounts apportioned the various Districts, caused by vacancies in the ranks of our missionary clergy and the consequent interruption of services in many of our stipendiary parishes and mission stations. So many vacancies, let us hope, are not likely to occur again, and at any rate we have no right to count upon any such contingency. We must make provision for the support of

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all our missions as if it were likely that the full amount of every stipend would be needed. We may not, therefore, rest satisfied with the past year's record, but the thought of how easily our surplus might have been transformed into an added incubus, should spur us on to more determined efforts to increase our offerings for this most important object. And this too, for another reason. This noble Diocese of ours ought to be adding something every year to the fields already occupied, and any one who is at all familiar with the towns and villages of the counties which make up the Diocese can readily call to mind a score of points where the Church Catholic, in its integrity, as represented in this country by our Church, ought to be planted. Doubtless our dear Bishop could tell of many calls like that from Macedonia, to "come over and help us," from all points of the Diocese, calls which often could not be answered because of lack of means. For the facts are conclusive, that more and more as old misunderstandings regarding the Church give way under the clear light of knowledge, men are looking to the Church in increasing numbers as a refuge from the narrow and oppressive dogmas of man made and warring creeds. Her quiet, reverent ways, her unchangeableness in all the world's unrest, her liberty which is yet not license because it is the freedom of the truth. All these are only part of that attractive power which is drawing men to her wherever she is truly known, in numbers that far outstrip the increase in the population or the growth of any other Christian body.

In our own midst there are fields white already to harvest, yet with our present resources we may not assume responsibilities that we cannot meet. So far then from being content to raise funds sufficient merely to carry on the work already organized, we ought, if possible, to increase our offerings, so that the work might be extended. Is there, however, any ground for believing that any such increase could be made? We have no hesitation in answering, yes; for who can doubt what the result would be if every Priest, Deacon and Lay Reader in every parish and mission throughout the Diocese would seek to obtain as many monthly pledges as possible for the missionary work of the Diocese. Again, in some parishes, the members of the Sunday School have had the object presented and explained to them, and now make regular offerings towards it. Farther efforts in this direction might add considerably to our resources. One other point seems obvious that no missionary or mission station that deliberately ignores or fails to carry out the express provisions of Canon X. regarding offerings for Diocesan Missions, should expect to receive help from the Diocesan treasury.

In our missionary activities three tendencies are to be deplored. The first is to limit future effort to past attainment. Such a spirit would say, "We have never succeeded in raising the full amount of our assessment, therefore let us reduce it." What reasoning is this? Let us follow it out in another case. What limit of character has God set? "Be ye therefore perfect." But no one ever reaches perfection in this life, shall one then say, "I can never reach the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ, why then try any longer?" Loyalty and faith and love are never satisfied with what they have attained, but are always pressing forward to a mark beyond.

The second tendency may be termed the commercial spirit, which compares itself with others, and is afraid it is doing more than its share. But God compares no individual, no parish with any other. The Scriptural rule is to do what and all, one can do, without regard to others. Lack of opportunity or ability alone sets limits to one's duty.

The third tendency is the selfish spirit which begrudges whatever is given for objects outside itself as so much subtracted from its own resources. Such a spirit utterly ignores our Lord's gracious promise, "Give, and it shall be

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given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, shall men give in to your bosom, for with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." It puts "it is more blessed to keep than to give," in place of "it is more blessed to give than to receive." But the command is, "Let your light shine, and a parish whose light does not shine beyond its own borders has little heat within. "If you are ever called to an apparently dead parish, said a wise Bishop to his class in Pastoral Theology, "strive to interest them first of all in Foreign Missions. If you can work them up to that, you need have no fear that they will not take care of themselves." The selfish spirit is suicidal, and any parish where its influence has full sway needs little more than a monument and an epitaph to mark the resting place of a dead parish.

In conclusion, the Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That in all the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese renewed efforts be made to secure as many monthly pledges as possible for the support and extension of the Missionary work of the Diocese.
2. That any Parish or Mission Station, receiving help from the Diocesan Missionary treasury, which fails to make an offering for Diocesan Missions in any month during which regular services are there maintained, should have that month's share deducted from its stipend.
3. That the children in our Sunday Schools be instructed as to the present scope and needs of the missionary work of the Diocese, and that each Sunday School be asked to make offerings—monthly, quarterly or annually, as may be deemed best by the officers in charge, for this important object.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers,

WM. BOURS CLARKE, *Secretary.*

(2) Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Assessed..... \$1,564.

Apportioned \$1,900.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
Emmanuel, Adams	\$23 40	\$39 93	\$200 00
St. Paul's Antwerp	52 41	54 06	200 00
St. Paul's, Brownville	28 41	29 72	
St. John's, Cape Vincent	61 98	71 92	150 00
Grace, Carthage	100 40	25 90	
St. John's, Champion	10 86	10 92	
Christ Church, Clayton	60 24	45 40	200 00
Grace, LaFargeville	28 60	35 53	
All Saints, Dexter	10 92	7 88	
Christ Church, Ellisburg	5 00	5 40	
Zion, Pierrepont Manor	19 21	19 62	100 00
St. Peter's, Redwood	18 33	21 91	
Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor	79 11	72 12	150 00

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	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	\$
• St. Paul's Watertown	197 60	145 85	
Trinity, "	561 60	659 26	
Redeemer, North Watertown	29 31	30 40	
St. James', Theresa	37 07	31 94	
St. Paul's, Constableville.....	43 73	41 32	
Trinity, Lowville	106 47	46 41	
St. Mark's, Port Leyden.....	25 49	19 93	
Grace, Copenhagen	27 85	27 82	
St. Lawrence, Alexandria Bay	19 31	30 84	
Millen's Bay		7 12	
Glen Park	3 24	4 33	
Evan's Mills	10 38	9 84	
Fredericks Corners ..	2 50	3 11	
Paid by Treasurer of District ..		2 09	
	<u>\$1,563 42</u>	<u>\$1,500 00</u>	<u>\$1</u>

DISTRICT No. 2.

Assessed..... \$2,876.

Apportioned..... \$2,450

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	\$
St. Andrew's, Augusta	\$12 00	\$9 00	
Trinity, Boonville.....	27 00	12 85	
Christ Church, Bridgewater.....	18 00	6 41	
Trinity, Camden.....	36 00	31 25	
St. Mark's, Clark's Mills.....	24 00	24 00	
St. James', Clinton	90 00	90 00	
Christ Church, Forestport	27 00	36 00	
St. Paul's, Holland Patent	30 00	18 00	
St. Stephen's, New Hartford.....	60 00		
St. Peter's, Oriskany.....	30 00	31 50	
Good Shepherd, Oriskany Falls.....	30 00	10 15	
St. Paul's, Paris Hill	36 00	36 00	
Zion, Rome	270 00	191 43	
St. Joseph's, Rome.....	24 00	17 65	
Calvary, Utica	270 00	213 04	
Grace, Utica	810 00	825 84	
St. George's, Utica.....	90 00	50 29	
Holy Cross, Utica.....	90 00	90 00	
St. Luke's, Utica	150 00	36 52	
Trinity, Utica	270 00	219 45	
Grace, Waterville.....	120 00	120 00	
Gethsemane, Westmoreland	36 00	33 00	
St. John's, Whitesboro	48 00	48 00	
St. John's, Clayville.....	6 00	50	
St. George's, Chadwicks	24 00	3 00	
St. James', N. Y. Mills.....	28 00	9 06	
Grace, Earlville	36 00	24 00	
St. Thomas, Hamilton	54 00	32 96	
St. John's, Oneida	90 00	90 00	
Brookfield.....	6 00		
Deerfield	6 00		
Durhamville	6 00	6 05	
St. Andrew's, Utica	12 00	13 02	
	<u>\$2,866 00</u>	<u>\$2,328 97</u>	<u>\$2</u>

Missionary Report—Assessments—Amount Paid—Stipends.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Assessed..... \$1,917.

Apportioned..... \$1,500.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends
Christ Church, Binghamton.....	\$300 00	\$192 62	
Good Shepherd, Binghamton	60 00	29 15	
Trinity, Binghamton.....	300 00	266 54	
{ St. Luke's Harpursville	30 00	24 78	\$200 00
{ Zion, Windsor	35 00	35 00	
{ St. Ann's, Afton	35 00	25 00	200 00
{ St. Peter's, Bainbridge	65 00	39 99	
St. John's, Chenango Forks	25 00	25 08	200 00
Zion, Greene	200 00	186 05	
{ Christ Church, Guilford,	90 00	69 09	250 00
{ Grace, Mt. Upton	5 00	1 50	
St. Andrew's, New Berlin.....	180 00	180 00	
Emmanuel, Norwich.....	100 00	100 31	
St. Paul's, Oxford	250 00	208 25	
Christ Church, Sherburne	75 00	64 81	
Grace, Whitney's Point	30 00	30 00	250 00
Calvary, McDonough	25 00	9 38	300 00
	\$1,805 00	\$1,486 50	\$1,400 00

DISTRICT No. 4.

Assessed..... \$2,119.

Apportioned \$1,400.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends*
St. Peter's, Cazenovia ..	\$150 00	\$150 13	
Trinity, Canastota.....	25 00	1 50	
St. Paul's, Chittenango	10 00	2 90	\$50 00
Lacona.....	10 00	10 30	150 00
{ St. James, Cleveland	25 00		175 00
{ Trinity, Constantia	6 00		
Zion, Fulton	50 00	44 45	
Grace, Mexico.....	30 00	31 10	175 00
Christ Church, Oswego.....	225 00	152 30	
Church of Evangelists, Oswego	50 00	30 95	
St. James, Pulaski ..	30 00	30 00	200 00
Grace, Baldwinsville.....	60 00	51 31	
Good Shepherd, Onondaga Castle	6 00	3 00	
Trinity, Fayetteville	50 00	5 46	
St. Mark's, Jamesville	20 00	25 00	
Christ Church, Jordan	30 00	30 00	
Christ Church, Manlius	50 00	51 37	200 00
St. John's, Marcellus ..	30 00	30 00	240 00
St. James, Skaneateles,	200 00	228 20	
St. James, Syracuse	40 00	12 09	
St. Paul's, Syracuse.....	550 00	427 26	
Trinity, Syracuse	100 00	22 33	

Missionary Report—Assessments—Amount Paid—Stipends.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
Grace, Syracuse	75 00	76 60	
Calvary, Syracuse.....	25 00	25 00	
St. John's, Syracuse.....	50 00	47 59	
St. Mark's, Syracuse	90 00	90 00	
St. Luke's, Syracuse	6 00		
Emmanuel, East Syracuse	20 20		150
Grace, Redfield.....	6 00		100
Grace, Cortland	100 00	100 50	
Calvary, Homer	25 00	4 20	
Altmar	6 00	5 85	
All Saint, Syracuse	50 00	97 50	
General Treas., B. W. A.		14 00	
	<u>\$2,200 00</u>	<u>\$1,818 89</u>	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 5.

Assessed..... \$1,418.

Apportioned..... \$1,600.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
St. John's, Auburn.....	\$32 50	\$27 10	
St. Peter's, "	300 00	300 00	
St. Paul's, Aurora	60 00	60 00	
St. Matthew's, Moravia	75 00	75 30	300 00
St. Luke's, Cayuga	26 00	19 18	
Calvary, Northville.....	5 00	2 00	
Grace, Union Springs.....	39 00	18 00	450 00
St. John's, Weedsport.....	10 00		
St. Paul's, Port Byron	5 00		
Trinity, Seneca Falls	300 00	300 00	
St. Paul's, Waterloo	150 00	151 16	
St. Andrew's, Dey's Landing.....	40 00	7 59	200 00
Grace, Willowdale.....		26 93	
Calvary, Hayt's Corners.....	15 00	15 49	
Romulus, St. Stephen's	36 00	22 68	150 00
Christ Church, Willard	60 00	70 84	500 00
Kidder's Ferry		2 55	
Convocation		6 70	
Jerusalem.....		3 76	
	<u>\$1,153 50</u>	<u>\$1,109 28</u>	<u>\$1,600 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 6.

Assessed..... \$1,111.

Apportioned..... \$2,050.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
St. John's, Big Flats	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$175 00
Grace, Elmira.....	100 00	152 56	
Trinity, "	300 00	376 25	
Emmanuel, Elmira	60 00	32 69	325 00
St. Matthew's, Horseheads.....	30 00	27 50	175 00
St. Mark's, Candor	30 00	20 00	100 00
St. Paul's, Owego	55 00	67 87	

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	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
Grace, Waverly.....	35 00	44 00	300 00
St. John's, Ithaca	300 00	298 30	
Union, McLean	15 00	15 00	75 00
St. John's, Speedsville	10 00	8 42	100 00
Epiphany, Trumansburgh.....	25 00	24 28	175 00
Immanuel, Smithboro	10 00	9 85	100 00
Christ Church, Wellsburgh.....	15 00	90	100 00
St. Mark's, Millport.....	20 00	20 60	200 00
Spencer	10 00	8 81	50 00
Van Etten	20 00	18 89	200 00
Slaterville	20 00	14 00	100 00
	<u>\$1,070 00</u>	<u>\$1,149 02</u>	<u>\$2,175 00</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount authorized to be assessed.....	\$11 000 00
Amount actually contributed by parishes.....	<u>9,391 66</u>
Deficit in aggregate of assessment	1,608 34
Amount of Offerings from Parishes, B. W. A., &c....	\$9,391 66
Balance of Permanent Missionary Fund	155 14
Amount from sundry sources	<u>21 21</u>
	<u>\$10,368 01</u>
Stipends and sundry expenses paid by Treasurer as	
by his report to Convention.....	\$9,818 33
Amount of account overdrawn as reported by	
Treasurer April 30, 1897,.....	<u>255 86</u>
	<u>\$10,074 19</u>
	<u>\$293 82</u>
Drafts for stipends paid since close of fiscal year,	82 50
Amount in balance to fund April 30, 1898.....	<u>\$211 32</u>

	Assessed.	Paid.	Unpaid.
District No. 1,	\$1,564 00	\$1,570 00	\$64 00
District No. 2,	2,876 00	2,328 97	547 03
District No. 3,	1,917 00	1,486 50	430 50
District No. 4,	2,119 00	1,818 89	300 11
District No. 5,	1,413 00	1,109 28	303 72
			<u>\$1,645 36</u>
District No. 6,.....	1,111 00	1,148 02	overpaid 37 02
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>	<u>\$9,391 66</u>	<u>\$1,608 34</u>

	Stipends Allowed.	Paid.	Unpaid.
District No. 1,.....	\$1,900 00	\$1,600 00	\$300 00
District No. 2,.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	
District No. 3,.....	1,500 00	1,241 02	258 98
District No. 4,.....	1,400 00	1,203 22	196 78
District No. 5,.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
District No. 6,.....	2,050 00	1,702 09	347 91
	<u>\$10,900 00</u>	<u>\$9,796 33</u>	<u>\$1,103 67</u>

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

C. Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Central New York:

Report of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Central New York or the year ending May 1, 1898:

First District—Money, \$402.15; value of boxes, \$594.19; total, \$996.34.

Second District—Money, \$565.97; value of boxes, \$2,022.16; total, \$2,588.13.

Third District—Money, \$240.64; value of boxes, \$164.16; total, \$404.80.

Fourth District—Money, \$670.70; value of boxes, \$1,045.25; total, \$1,651.95.

Fifth District—Money, \$387.50; value of boxes, \$668.09; total, \$1,055.59.

Sixth District—Money, \$234.63; value of boxes, \$542.91; total, \$777.54.

Total amount in money..... \$2,501.59

Total amount in boxes 5,936.76

Total amount in money and boxes \$7,538.35

Report of Junior Branch of Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending May 1, 1898:

First District—Boxes, \$83.35; money, \$66.07; total, \$149.42.

Second District—Boxes, \$252.47; money, \$145.81; total, \$398.28.

Third District—Boxes, \$201.13; money, \$94.43; total, \$295.56.

Fourth District—Boxes, \$85.30; money, \$149.73; total, \$235.03.

Fifth District—Boxes, \$122.13; money, \$17.00; total, \$139.13.

Sixth District—Boxes, \$88.90; money, \$71.45; total, \$160.35.

Total amount in boxes \$833.28

Total amount in money 544.49

Total amount in both boxes and money..... \$1,377.77

Grand total of work in the Diocese by both Senior and

Junior Branches..... \$8,916.12

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. STILES,
Diocesan Secretary.

*Report of the Girl's Friendly Society.***D. Report of the Girls' Friendly Society.**

Since our last conference at St. Luke's Church in May, 1897, the Society in Central New York has met with a great loss, in the departure from this Diocese of Dr and Mrs. Schulte. Mrs. Schulte was our first Diocesan Secretary, and held the office for a number of years, until obliged by ill health to resign it. She has been always a most firm and zealous friend of the Society; working for its good with unfailing energy and faithfulness. Dr. Schulte, too, whether in regard to his own parish branch or the work at large, was always watchful of its best interests.

It is perhaps unfortunate that more progress has not been made by the Girl's Friendly Society during the past year. The Society has suffered from the resignation of Mrs. Hart as Diocesan Secretary. She watched so carefully over the progress of struggling branches, and was always ready to visit and encourage them, as also to strive to awaken interest in parishes where no branches had been established. In the matter of numbers there is a decided decrease since the issue of our last year book, dated 1895-96. Then our whole force, including working and honorary associates, members, candidates and probationers numbered 848. Our reports for 1898 show 800 persons, a loss of 48. But aside from these figures may it not be that our societies are so weaker for this loss. If they were not faithful interested ones, but mere "dead wood," then certainly the lively branches are better without them. And what a fine and inspiring thing it is to think of eight hundred women and girls in Central New York alone, all working together in the cause of purity and truthfulness, and trying to oppose a bold front to the influences of evil which are everywhere so busy.

The Branch in New Hartford has been suspended, temporarily only, it is hoped. While a Branch in St. James' parish, Syracuse, has been started. A call has been made from Little Falls for information on the subject, although not in our Diocese; of course it will be a gain to the work at large if a Branch be established.

An event of much interest has been the Members' Conference, held in the chapel of Grace Church, Utica, in November last. It was the second conference and was well attended by members and associates from out of town, as well as city branches. In the absence and disability of President and Vice President, Miss Watson, Associate in Grace Church, presided over the meeting most admirably, and succeeded in making the girls express their opinions upon many of the points under discussion. The papers, too, were all good and some very excellent, showing much thought on the part of the writers. It has been suggested that, owing to many difficulties in the way of taking our members from one town to another, that it might be wiser to have these conferences more local, neighborhood conferences perhaps, in which the branches in one city, with possibly the adjoining villages might meet in this way with profit and pleasure. And why would it not be well to have occasional services and addresses, in which all the members in one city could come together in the same way, so that the girls could have not only the benefit of the service, but also become better acquainted, and have more realization of the fact that they are one large society, and not be so entirely bound up in their own parish Branch.

Miss Helen Miller, the associate for commended members, reports only one girl having been commended to her. This girl was ill in a hospital for some time, and Miss Miller was able to be of much help and comfort to her during the winter, and is now concerning herself with the welfare of this stranger in a strange land.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. JOHNSON,

Diocesan Secretary pro tem. in Central New York.

*Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.***H. Treasurer of the Diocese.**

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., May 15, 1881.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The Treasurer of the Diocese herewith submits his **Thirtieth Annual Report**:

Of the various funds under the care of the Treasurer, that of

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Is the most important, locally considered. For the operation of the work of this fund the sum of \$11,000 was assessed upon the respective districts. Of this sum there has been received from the parishes and missions within the sum of \$9,391.66, leaving unpaid \$1,645.36, less \$37.02, overpaid by one district. In addition to this sum of \$9,391.66 there has been received \$201.15 from other sources, making an aggregate of receipts of \$10,393.61, and from which has been disbursed for stipends and sundry expenses, as detailed in this report, the sum of \$10,074.19, leaving to the credit of the fund \$319.42, less \$82.50, paid on stipend account since the close of the fiscal year, or \$236.92. This is the most favorable showing the Treasurer has been able to present since the adoption of the present Canon on the subject, as in no previous year has the balance been on the credit side. This, however, has not been owing to an increase of receipts for this object, for there has been a steady diminution rather than an increase during the past three years, but to the fact that the full amount apportioned to the respective districts, owing to vacancies in Mission Stations, and in some cases a reduction of stipends, has not been used. The second and fifth districts are exceptions, they having expended the entire amount awarded them, while the remaining four districts left unappropriated an aggregate sum of \$1,103.67; in other words, the apportionment to these districts was greater than their needs.

While the Treasurer is enabled to make this favorable showing, he is compelled to say that at no quarter day, when the stipends fall due, has there been an amount to the credit of the fund sufficient to meet the payments thereof, yet all have been met promptly. Had it not been that the receipts on account of this fund (nearly \$1,400) during the last month of the fiscal year, the largest ever received in any one month since the erection of the diocese for this object, the result would have been otherwise than encouraging.

GENERAL FUND.

A different condition of things stares us in the face as regards this fund. There was assessed upon the respective parishes the sum of \$2,384; this together with an accumulation of arrears \$3,020.73, making a total of \$5,404.73, from which by way of encouragement for prompt payment a rebate of \$1,917.66 was made, leaving \$3,487.07, from which it was supposed enough would be realized for present needs, but of which only the sum of \$2,000.81 was paid, leaving unpaid \$1,486.26. Had this sum been paid, added to what was paid, it would have been more than sufficient for the demands upon the fund, whereas the Treasurer, to preserve the credit of the diocese, has had to advance on claims over \$900. A copy of Canon XI regarding the penalty prescribed for non-payment of assessment, has been furnished every parish.

Report of the Treasurer—Receipts.

For more minute details concerning assessments and payments, reference is had to the statement required by that Canon, and which statement will be presented at the convenience of the convention.

The committee appointed by the convention to examine the financial account of the Treasurer have performed that duty, and their report certifying to its correctness is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. GARDNER,
Treasurer of Diocese.

The undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose, have examined the accounts of George J. Gardner, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese, and have found them correct in all respects.

FRANK L. LYMAN,
CHAS. W. ANDREWS.

Syracuse, June 9, 1898.

GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL
NEW YORK.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from former report April 30, 1897. \$2,212 12.
To amount received from May 1, 1897, to April 30,
1898, as follows:

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:

Diocesan Missions:

Received from District No. 1.....	\$ 1,500 00
“ District No. 2.....	2,328 97
“ District No. 3	1,486 50
“ District No. 4.....	1,818 89
“ District No. 5.....	1,109 28
“ District No. 6.....	1,148 02
Income Permanent Missionary Fund.....	955 14
Miscellaneous receipts	21 21
	<hr/> \$10,368 01
Income Episcopate Fund	\$ 3,828 53
General Fund	2,010 81
St. Andrew's Divinity School	693 47
Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	413 85
Onondaga Indian Mission.....	439 89
C. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	52 32
House of Good Shepherd, Syracuse.....	10 00
Diocesan Church Building Fund	43 74
Relief of Sufferers at Whitney's Point	49 28
Convocation Expense, 3d District	6 26
House of Good Shepherd, Binghamton.....	25 09
House of Refuge, Binghamton.....	19 82
Auburn City Hospital.....	35 39
St. Phillip's Mission, Syracuse.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$ 7,638 36

*Report of the Treasurer—Disbursements.***FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:**

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 2,078 88
General Clergy Relief	122 76
Bishop Brewer and Rev. Lewis	15 00
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	31 48
American Church Building Fund	79 51
Jewish Missions	36 68
Aged and Infirm Clergy	41 28
Mission Work in Charlotte, N. C.	27 69
Mrs. Buford's Mission Work	5 00
Miscellaneous for Mission Work	7 15
Church Temperance Society	85
Colored Orphan Asylum, Va.	5 00
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	\$ 2,451 3
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	\$22,600 7

Detailed sources of the above receipts will be found published in the *Gospel Messenger*, monthly.

DISBURSEMENTS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:***Diocesan Missions:***Paid Drafts of District Treasurer, viz:**

District No. 1	\$ 1,600 00
District No. 2	2,450 00
District No. 3	1,241 02
District No. 4	1,203 22
District No. 5	1,600 00
District No. 6	1,702 69
Interest on loan \$15, postage for year \$7	22 00
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	\$9,818 33

General Fund:

Paid rent of Episcopal residence	\$750 00
Paid Rev. J. M. Clarke, Bishop's Assistance	700 00
Paid Secretary of Convention Salary	200 00
Paid printing and distributing Convention Journals.	401 97
Paid Bishop's expenses as per resolution of Convention,	300 60
Paid printing and stationery for Treasurer	5 75
Paid L. C. Childs & Son, Blanks for Secretary	11 75
Paid expenses of Transportation Committee	18 50
Paid expenses Standing Committee	2 75
Paid postage and collections for year	14 43
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	\$2,405

Report of the Treasurer—Disbursements.

ishop on account of Episcopate Fund.	\$ 4,500 00	
ishop's orders, St. Andrew's Divinity School	465 53	
hurch Building Fund	150 00	
mondaga Indian Mission	408 31	
ev. C. O. Dantzer, Deaf Mute Mission	391 16	
fferers at Whitney's Point	49 28	
ouse Good Shepherd, Syracuse	13 60	
t. Phillip's Mission, Syracuse	10 00	
reasurer Auburn City Hospital	85 39	
reasurer House of Good Shepherd, Binghamton ..	25 00	
reasurer House of Refuge, Binghamton	19 82	
ishop's Relief Fund	2 34	
onvention expenses, 8d district	6 26	
		<u>\$6,076 69</u>

SUBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

reasurer Domestic and Foreign Missions.	\$ 1,645 76	
eneral Clergy Relief Fund	99 17	
reasurer American Church Building Fund	77 66	
reasurer N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book		
ciety	14 95	
elief St. Michael's Parish, N. C.	27 69	
ishop Brewer, work in Montana	6 00	
y remitted for sundry offerings	7 15	
		<u>\$1,878 88</u>

	<u>\$20,178 55</u>	
e to new account	2,491 22	
		<u>\$22,669 77</u>

GEORGE J. GARDNER,

Treasurer of Diocese.

*Christmas Fund—Report of the Trustees.***G. Christmas Fund.****(1.) Report of the Trustees.**

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., June 4, 1898.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The 'Trustees of the Christmas Fund herewith submit their Annual Report:

Stipends to the amount of \$1,325 have been paid out during the year, and there are now on the list of beneficiaries two clergymen and nine widows receiving aid from the fund. One clergyman has been added to the list during the year on the recommendation of the Bishop.

The Convention is called upon to nominate two members of the Board of Trustees—one in the place of Edward N. Westcott, deceased, for the balance of the unexpired term of four years, and one in place of William S. Andrews, whose term of office expired at this time, for the full term of five years.

The report of the appropriate Committee on the correctness of the financial statements is hereto appended.

The Treasurer desires to call the attention of persons remitting for the fund to use the corporate title of Christmas Fund. There are now two others of the same character known as the "Clergy Relief Fund," and the fund recently established by the General Convention known as the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund." Unless care is taken by remitters they may be confused and the Treasurer thereby embarrassed as to giving credit to the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DEAN HAWLEY, *President.*GEORGE J. GARDNER, *Secretary and Treasurer.***(2.) Report of the Treasurer.**

GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND

1897.		DR.		
May	1,	To balance from former account.....		\$1,923
July	1,	To interest Onondaga County Savings Bank	\$60 00	
July	1,	To interest Syracuse Savings Bank	60 00	
July	1,	To interest Trust and Deposit Co.....	56 83	
July	1,	To interest Robinson bond and mortgage ..	25 00	
1898.				
Jan.	1,	To interest Muzzey bond and mortgage	75 00	
Jan.	1,	To interest Onondaga County Savings Bank	60 00	
Jan.	1,	To interest Syracuse Savings Bank.....	60 00	
Jan.	1,	To interest Robinson bond and mortgage...	25 00	
Jan.	1,	To interest Trust and Deposit Company and miscellaneous	64 75	
				486 58

Christmas Fund—Report of the Treasurer.

April 30,	To amount of Christmas Offerings from Parishes, Mission Stations and individ- uals.....	1,068 43
		<hr/> \$3,473 44
1897.	CR.	
June 1,	By expenses of Treasurer to Utica to meet Committee	\$2 56
July 1,	By stipend to clergy	37 50
Oct. 1,	By paid nine widows stipends	600 00
1898.		
Jan. 1,	By paid stipends to clergy	87 50
April 1,	By paid nine widows stipends	600 00
	Balance to new account	2,145 88
		<hr/> \$3,473 44

Amount of Permanent Fund, \$13,200.

GEORGE J. GARDENER,

June 1, 1898.

Treasurer.

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund would report that they have examined the same and find the same correct in all particulars.

They also find the amount of the Permanent Fund, \$13,200, fully accounted for, and in their judgment the securities ample for the amount loaned.

DELANCEY BARTLETT,
WILLIAM WATKINS.

June 4, 1898.

*Episcopate Fund—Report of the Trustees.***B. Episcopate Fund.***To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:*

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Central New York respectfully submit their report for the year ending May 1st, 1893, as follows:

Cash receipts of principal:

1897.			
May	1, Balance on deposit Savings Bank of Utica.....	\$504	32
"	Balance Second National Bank of Utica.....	100	00
Sept.	2, From W. C. Snell, balance of mortgage.....	750	00
1898.			
April	7, From Frank E. Pearce, on account of mortgage.	1,000	00
		<u>\$2,354</u>	<u>32</u>

Disbursements:

1898.			
May	1, To Balance in Savings Bank of Utica.....	\$1,274	32
	To balance Second National Bank of Utica.....	1,080	00
		<u>\$2,354</u>	<u>32</u>

The principal of the fund is now invested as follows:

Bonds and mortgages at 6 per cent. interest.....	\$48,050	00
" " 5½ " "	6,000	00
" " 5 " "	16,000	00
House and six acres of land on Mohawk street, Utica.....	3,400	00
Six shares preferred stock St. Paul and Duluth R. R. at 5 per cent. par	600	00
Deposit Jefferson County Savings Bank, 4 per cent.....	100	00
Deposit Savings Bank of Utica, 3½ per cent	1,274	32
Deposit Second National Bank of Utica	1,060	00
	<u>\$76,504</u>	<u>32</u>

Income account.

1898.			
April	30, Interest collected on securities to date.....	\$4,031	38

Disbursements:

1897.			
May	18, To C. H. & F. J. Carr, insurance premium on Mohawk street property	\$	75
	To County Clerk for search and recording deed.....	4	00
July	9, To P. Reilly, carpenter work, Mohawk street.....	16	99
	To payment paving assessment, Mohawk street	106	05
July	31, To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese	29	05
Aug.	25, To Frank Trosset, repairing roof, Mohawk street.....	4	71
Oct.	22, To Christopher Alloman, digging cistern, Mohawk street,	4	65
Oct.	26, To M. G. Thompson, insurance Locke Mortgage.....	1	00
Nov.	3, To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese.....	1,184	74

Episcopate Fund—Report of the Trustees.

1898.

Jan. 31, To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese.....	488 50
Feb. 11, To Frank Trosset, repairs to pump, Mohawk street	1 25
Mar. 10, To C. C. Kellogg & Sons, for cistern, Mohawk street....	14 48
Mar. 25, To paving assessment, Mohawk street.....	101 97
May 2, To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer.....	1,792 64
	<hr/> \$4,031 88

The DeLancey Fund remains as at our last report, except that the interest on \$1,000 thereof has been reduced to 5 per cent. The principal of the fund is \$2,600.

No disbursements have been made on account of it. The interest, amounting to \$147.20, has been collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. MILLAR,
CHARLES N. TALCOTT,
C. D. HAYES,
GEORGE M. WEAVER.

May 1, 1898.

Trustees.

The foregoing statement has been compared with the books, vouchers and securities of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and found correct.

H. O. MOSS,
E. D. BRANDEGEE,
W. PIERREPONT WHITE.

Utica, May 26th, 1898.

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

I. Parochial Fund.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund report for the year ending May 1, 1898, as follows:

The Permanent Missionary Fund, \$20,453.93, is invested as follows:

In first mortgages on improved real estate of

M. E. Foreman.....	\$ 2,000 00
A. & A. J. Underdown.....	900 00
American Dairy Salt Co.....	4,000 00
H. A. Van Deusen.....	700 00
George G. Gilson.....	1,000 00
D. Day.....	100 00
Charles T. Snavlin—eleven mortgages on as many separate properties.....	4,875 00
Henry C. Jones.....	600 00
John Hirst.....	550 00
M. J. Cuddy.....	350 00
M. J. Vehala.....	150 00
N. T. Bacon.....	1,200 00
H. L. Crego et al.....	650 00
Nancy Cathers and others.....	500 00
C. Hayes land contract.....	1,350 00
American Express stock.....	200 00
Utica City Bank stock.....	400 00
St. Joseph's Church, Rome, N. Y.....	643 83
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898.....	236 00
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	\$20,453 93

The cash transactions relating to this fund have been as follows:

Receipts:

From interest on mortgages.....	979 22
From interest on C. Hayes contract.....	82 21
From dividends, Utica City Bank.....	24 00
From dividends American Express stock.....	12 00
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank.....	8 00

Total of income..... \$1,103 43

Principal paid on E. G. Hall mortgage.....	186 05
Principal paid on M. J. Cuddy mortgage.....	200 00
Principal paid on B. Richardson mortgage.....	500 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	1,200 04

Total of receipts..... \$3,191 53

Payments:

For rent of safe deposit box.....	\$ 5 00
On Treasurer's salary.....	100 00
O. A. Hine, agent, insurance on Church at Great Bend.....	30 31
Insurance on Church at Speedville.....	12 00
Railroad fares.....	68
Postage.....	2 30
Paid Treasurer of Diocese.....	955 14

Total payments..... \$1,105 43

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

Invested in mortgages C. T. Snavlin.....	\$1,300 00
Invested in mortgage Nancy Cathers . . .	500 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898.....	286 09
Total	\$3,191 52

Grace Church, Union Springs, Fund is invested as follows:

In mortgages:

Grace Church, Union Springs.....	\$209 90
Sidney Shaver	500 00
A. & J. B. Tallman	2,250 00
Charity A. Brown	600 00
L. Hoff	550 00
C. T. Snavlin	1,325 00
F. Lafreniere	200 00
George E. Marsh	800 00
John Bennett	500 00
N. Y. C. Ins. Stock, invoiced at.....	463 90
Curry note.....	200 00
Rectory, cost.....	2,500 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898,	38 49
	\$10,135 29

*Cash transactions during the year:**Receipts:*

From interest on mortgages	\$371 09
From dividends, Syracuse Savings Bank.....	6 30
From cash in Syracuse Savings Bank May 1, 1897,	188 49
On principal of J. L. Lockwood mortgage	200 00
	\$715 88

Payments:

To Rector of Grace Church, Union Springs.....	\$362 39
On Treasurer's salary	15 00
Invested in mortgage, C. T. Snavlin	300 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898,	38 49
	\$715 88

Zion Church, Pierrepoint Manor, Fund.

The amount of this fund at date of last report was.....\$18,105 35

Receipts during the year:

From interest on mortgages	1,007 75
From dividends in Syracuse Savings Bank	17 47
Total income	\$1,025 75
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1897.....	280 35
From principal C. T. Snavlin mortgage	2,500 00
	\$3,806 10

*Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.***Payments:**

To Rector of Zion Church	\$861 29
On Treasurer's salary	50 00
Investment in Geo. W. Snavlin mortgage	1,800 00
Investment in Andrew Gadeken mortgage	550 00
Investment in A. M. J. Robertson mortgage	300 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898	244 81
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	\$3,806 10

This fund is invested as follows:

In fourteen mortgages on as many separate real properties in Syracuse of

C. T. Snavlin	\$8,000 00
Lena Martin	200 00
R. F. Allen	225 00
Mary C. Burdick	1,000 00
A. W. J. Robertson	300 00
Geo. W. Snavlin	1,800 00
Jas. Cathers	3,500 00
Vance Turbellot	2,950 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898	244 81
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	\$18,219 81

The Wheeler Fund.

Its amount at date of last report was \$8,937 40

The receipts during the year have been:

From interest on mortgages	\$475 50
From dividends Syracuse Savings Bank	24 74
Cash in Bank May 1, 1897	637 40
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	\$1,137 64

Payments:

To E. V. Hines for care of Mannsville grounds	\$125 00
For lawn mower	3 00
Henry Burt for plants, &c.	30 90
Huggins & Beebe for pump	2 38
For maintenance of services	66 00
To Treasurer	25 00
Mrs. W. R. Jones for lawn seed, &c	4 55
Invested in mortgage, S. J. Stevens	100 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898	780 81
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	\$1,137 64

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The fund is invested as follows:

In first mortgages on real estate in Syracuse and vicinity of

N. T. Bacon.	\$2,600 00
C. T. Snavlin	3,100 00
S. R. Stevens ..	600 00
Nancy Cathers ..	500 00
S. J. Stevens et al	1,200 00
Arthur J. Pattat ...	400 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898.....	780 81
	<u>\$9,180 81</u>

The Ardelia Johnson Fund, Calvary Church, Homer; amount May 1, 1897,
\$7,820.78.

Receipts during the year:

From interest on mortgages.....	\$375 00
From interest on D. L. & W. R. R. bond.....	105 00
From dividend Syracuse Savings Bank	2 98
Cash in Savings Bank May 1, 1897,	79 78
	<u>\$562 76</u>

Payments:

To Rev. L. J. Christler (on account service since December 1, 1896,).....	\$500 00
To Treasurer.....	10 00
Cash in Savings Bank May 1, 1898,	52 76
	<u>\$562 76</u>

The fund is invested as follows:

In three mortgages of A. J. Pattat	\$4,500 00
F. A. Shoudy	750 00
C. T. Snavlin	1,000 00
D. L. & W. R. R. bond	1,000 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank May 1, 1898,.....	52 76
	<u>\$7,302 76</u>

The Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund, \$15,000, is invested in fifteen separate mortgages on real estate of various persons in Syracuse. Interest \$900, paid to credit of Bishop Huntington.

The Mary Fatzinger Fund, \$1,000. Interest \$60, paid Treasurer of St. Paul's, Waterloo.

The Esther M. Booth Fund, \$1,000. Interest \$60, to St. Mark's Church, Candor.

The Nancy Powell Fund, \$100. Interest \$5.50, and the Mary Wetmore Fund, \$3,000. Interest \$150, to Rector of St. Paul's, Holland Patent.

The Fenno Tudor Fund \$2,500, is invested in mortgages as follows:

Charity Brown	\$600 00
Chas. T. Snavlin.....	800 00
N. T. Bacon.....	300 00
A. J. Pattat.	800 00

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

Interest paid Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Upton, \$132 87.

The Woodward Fund	\$908 33
In mortgage,.....	900 00
On deposit	8 33

Interest \$45.33, paid to St. John's Church, Big Flats.

The Samuel Alfred Munson Memorial Fund, \$5,000, is invested in mortgages of

N. T. Bacon	\$3,500
Nancy Cathers	1,500

Interest thereon paid during the year to Treasurer of Grace Church, Utica, \$268.57.

The Stacy Fund, principal,	\$800 00
Added interest	387 20
	<u>\$1,187 20</u>

Invested in mortgages of

Stanley Smith	\$200 00
Wm. Gaughen.....	200 00
C. T. Snavlin.....	600 00
On deposit	87 20

\$1,187 20

Interest for year \$56.73.

Clarke Scholarship Fund	\$2,000 00
Interest for the year	111 45
	<u>\$2,111 45</u>

Invested in mortgages of

F. X. Gunthner	\$ 200 00
C. T. Snavlin.....	1,100 00
" "	550 00
On deposit	261 45

\$2,111 45

The Henry Daboll Fund. Original amount \$3,000, reduced to \$2,150 by agreement entered into in March last with the mortgagor, with the advice and consent of the Warden of Christ Church, Jordan, (beneficiary of the fund,) reducing a mortgage, which was part of the fund as created, from \$2,350 to \$1,500, as alternative to accepting a surrender of the mortgaged property, a farm of about fifty acres in the town of Lysander, Onondaga County. Interest collected during the year \$153.56, of which \$52.50 was paid to Mr. H. H. Daboll, Warden of Christ Church, Jordan, and \$101.06 to Bishop Huntington for St. Andrew's Divinity School.

The Charlotte Daboll Fund, \$1,000. In mortgage \$800, on deposit \$200. Interest during year \$56.19 paid to H. H. Daboli, Warden of Christ Church, Jordan.

The Wilcox Memorial Fund, \$400 in mortgage of C. T. Snavlin. Interest \$24, paid to A. J. Niles, Warden of St. Peter's Church, Oriskany.

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

Douglas Memorial Fund, \$500. In mortgage of L. Stewart. Interest \$30, paid to Rev. E. C. Alcorn, in charge of mission at Oriskany Falls.

Hatheway Fund, \$40, and interest \$6.47 on deposit.

St. Paul's Constableville, Fund, \$1,787, of which \$1,662 is in mortgage and \$125 on deposit. Interest paid by order of Treasurer to St. Paul's Church, \$18.20; on deposit \$2. Interest on Frank and Sehlman mortgages reported as having been paid to the Treasurer of St. Paul's

Constable Memorial Fund, \$1,000, of which \$900 is in mortgages of C. T. Snavlin, and \$100 on deposit. The interest, \$58.58, paid to Treasurer of St. Paul's Church, Constableville.

Christ Church, Guilford Fund, \$696 of principal. Of this \$500 is in mortgage of A. L. Frey, and \$196 on deposit at Syracuse Savings Bank, besides \$71.70 interest to January 1, 1893. Interest for the year \$34.55.

The Ensworth D. Babcock Fund, \$2,000 is invested in three mortgages of C. T. Snavlin. Interest collected during the year, \$123.84. Present amount of fund in mortgage and on deposit, \$2,183.84.

The "Allen Fund," St. Andrew's Augusta, \$1,000, is invested in mortgages of C. C. Edwards, \$700 and C. T. Snavlin, \$300. The interest, \$60, paid to Rev. E. C. Alcorn, missionary.

Grace Church, Mt. Upton, Special Fund, \$500, with added interest \$27.89. On deposit at Syracuse Saving's Bank.

Christ Church, Canfield Fund, \$5,000 in 5 per cent bonds of City of Galveston deposited with Trust and Deposit Co. of Onondaga. Interest paid to Rector of Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor, \$250.

The term of office of Messrs. Seymour H. Stone and Edward D. Brandegee, as Trustees of the Parochial Fund, expires September 1st next, and their successors require to be elected by the Convention.

WM. D. DUNNING,
SEYMOUR H. STONE,
A. H. GREEN,
HOWARD G. WHITE,
Trustees.

ANDREW H. GREEN, *Treasurer.*

To the Diocesan Convention of Central New York:

We, the undersigned, committee appointed to examine the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of this Diocese, hereby report that we have carefully examined the same, and find it to be correct in all respects.

Dated June 14, 1893.

BENJ. HENDRICKS,
F. G. CLARKE,
Committee.

Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.

R. Van Wagenen Fund.*To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :*

Aside from the payment of two orders issued by the Bishop to the Missionary who has heretofore received incidental stipends from the Fund, and certain minor disbursements amounting to \$8.15, I have disbursed nothing during the past year. One hundred and eighty-six dollars only has been paid back of principal heretofore invested.

Of the three new loans charged up to the Fund I report the security as follows:

That of the Mary J. Lamb, \$200, is a part of the purchase money of a small home in the settlement of East McDonough, in this county. Property sold for \$400. I hold insurance policy on the house, \$300.

That of the Chas. E. Stratton, \$1,000, is his residence on the corner of Scott and Taylor Streets in Oxford Village. Modern house in good repair, insured for full amount of loan. Property would readily sell for \$2,300.

That of the Seraph A. Horton, \$640, is her residence just beyond the limits of Oxford Village, consisting of a new two story house, and six acres of land devoted to the raising of small fruits, together with an additional twelve acres less than a mile from her house. The two would sell at forced sale at double the amount of loan.

Interest is well kept up on the various loans, the only exception being the Miller land contract regularly alluded to in my previous reports. I received on it seventy-six dollars during the year, which I shall indorse as interest in full, as I cannot afford to take the farm.

Interest to the amount \$1,566.66 has been collected during the year; the principal of the Fund being increased \$1,364.51 meanwhile. About two-thirds of the loans bear six per cent. interest.

A full list of the securities with statement of cash transactions accompany this report.

JOHN R. VAN WAGENEN,

Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango.
Oxford, May 15th, 1898.

Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.

The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango, in account with JOHN R. VANWAGENEN, Trustee.

1897.	Dr.	
May 21.	Paid order of the Bishop to Rev. Wm. Higgs Missionary at McDonough and parts adjacent.....	\$100 00
Sept. 2.	Loaned Mary J. Lamb of McDonough, N. Y., on the bond dated this day, payable in three years, interest 6 per cent, payable annually	260 00
Oct. 1.	Loaned Charles E. Stratton of Oxford, N. Y., on his bond of this date, payable in 10 years, with option to pay not less than \$100 of principal on any interest day, on two months previous notice, 5 per cent interest, payable semi.annually	1,000 00
	5. Paid order of the Bishop to Rev. Wm. Higgs, Missionary, etc	100 00
1898.		
Jan. 20.	Paid rent of Safe Deposit box, 12 months ...	5 00
Mar. 24.	Paid Charles W. Brown, Esq., disbursements recording Merithew and Moore mortgages and Rogers, Lillis assignment....	8 15
Apr. 27.	Loaned Seraph A. Horton of Oxford on her bond of date April 20th inst., \$40, payable on or before 6 months from date; balance ten years, with option to pay \$50 any April, and a larger amount by giving sixty days notice	640 00
May 15.	Cash on hand.....	573 61
		<hr/> \$2,621 76

Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustees.

1897.		Cr.		
May 15.	By cash on hand.....			863 10
	By interest payments on loans, viz.:			
24.	" Keating bal. 6 months	\$10 00		
June 17.	" Derrick 6 "	19 50		
19.	" Mastin 6 months	18 00		
21.	" Harding 6 "	50 00		
	" Pelton 6 "	45 00		
July 7.	" Brown 12 "	60 00		
	" Hathorn 6 "	30 00		
26.	" Kelly & Odell 6 "	36 00		
Aug. 2.	" Thurston 6 "	45 00		
	" Ferguson 6 "	34 20		
	" Lattin 6 "	57 00		
20.	" Pelton 6 "	45 00		
Sept. 8.	" Lillis 12 "	50 00		
30.	" Frost 6 "	13 08		
Oct. 15.	" Rogers 6 "	54 00		
	" Barrows 6 "	12 00		
16.	" Livermore 12 "	12 00		
23.	" Merithew 12 "	50 00		
Nov. 24.	" Buckley 6 "	24 00		
27.	" Moore 6 "	30 00		
30.	" Ireland 12 "	12 50		
	" Ireland Principal		15 00	
Dec. 18.	" Mastin 6 months	18 00		
21.	" Winsor 12 "	75 00		
29.	" Boname 6 "	30 85		
1898.				
Jan. 8.	" Hathorn 6 "	30 00		
	" Derrick 6 "	19 75		
Feb. 8.	" Thurston 6 "	45 00		
	" Ferguson 6 "	34 20		
18.	" Miller	76 00		
25.	" Davis 12 "	70 00		
Mar. 4.	" Frost 6 "	13 08		
Apr. 1.	" Stratton 6 "	25 00		
12.	" Barrows 6 "	12 00		
	" Frost Principal		36 00	
18.	" Rogers 6 months	54 00		
20.	" Moore 6 "	30 00		
22.	" Kelly & Odell 6 "	36 00		
27.	" Lattin	47 50		
May 6.	" Kelly & Odell	14 00		
14.	" Harding	50 00		
	" Pelton	45 00		
	" Cooley	90 00		
	" Keating	20 00		
	" Buckley	24 00		
			1,566	6
			\$2,621	7

*VanWagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.**List of Securities May 15, 1898.*

		Amount.	Interest Paid to
W. Fritz (contract)		\$425 00	Jan. 29, 1897
Brown	to Fund	1,000 00	June 1, "
L. Boname	"	1,000 00	July 9, "
F. Keating	"	1,400 00	July 14, "
Lamb	"	200 00	Sept. 2, "
Lillis (assigned)	"	1,000 00	Sept. 8, "
Mattin	"	1,400 00	Sept. 9, "
Odell (assigned)	"	1,200 00	Sept. 20, "
Merrithew	"	1,000 00	Oct. 22, "
H. Dimmick	"	650 00	Nov. 1, "
Livermore	"	200 00	Nov. 12, "
J. Miller (contract)	estimated	1,700 00	Dec. 1, "
H. Ireland (assigned)	to Fund	100 00	Dec. 1, "
Harding	"	2,000 00	Dec. 1, "
Winsor	"	1,500 00	Dec. 14, "
D. Cooley	"	1,500 00	Dec. 17, "
J. Mastin	"	600 00	Dec. 19, "
thorn (assigned)	"	1,000 00	Jan. 1, 1898
Ferguson	"	1,200 00	Jan. 1, "
Thurston	"	1,500 00	Jan. 1, "
A. Pelton	"	1,500 00	Feb. 19, "
Davis (assigned)	"	1,400 00	Mar. 1, "
A. Frost	"	400 00	April 1, "
Stratton	"	1,000 00	April 1, "
More	"	1,000 00	April 2, "
V. P. Buckley	"	800 00	April 6, "
Rogers	"	1,800 00	April 15, "
Barrows	"	400 00	April 18, "
J. Horton	"	640 00	April 20, "
	"	573 61	
		<u>\$30,088 61</u>	

June 10, 1898.

Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The members of the standing committee on the report of the Trustees of VanWagenen Fund to this Convention, respectfully submit the following:

They made a full and accurate examination of all papers in Mr. John R. VanWagenen's possession pertaining to this Fund, we hereby certify that they have examined every detail with his report.

The amount of cash on deposit in the First National Bank of Oxford, is \$573.61.

The present value of the Fund is \$30,088.61.

It is to be drawn to the marked increase in the capital during the year, owing to the very creditable management of the Trustee, the Fund has an increase of \$1,364.51 over the 1897 standing.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
GEO. W. MILLER,
Committee.

Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society.

I. Bible and Prayer Book Society.

The Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York reports as follows:

That it had on hand at the date of last report, and has received since that date cash, being income, as follows:

	Cash on hand at date of last report.....	\$20 00
1897.	September 28, cash, interest	47 87
1898.	May 31, cash from George J. Gardner, Esq., Treasurer..	482 75
	June 9, cash, interest.....	50 00
		<hr/> \$550 02

That it has made the following disbursements of income:

1898.	May 31, W. T. Smith & Co., for Bibles and Prayer Books.....	\$157 80
	Balance to new account.....	393 03
		<hr/> \$550 83

That the principal of the Trust Fund amounts to \$3,000, about \$1,500 of which remained idle some time during the year for want of investment.

That said principal, as now invested and uninvested is as follows:

On deposit in the Savings Bank of Utica	\$1,000 00
Invested in bond and mortgage	1,600 00
On deposit in Second National Bank of Utica.....	400 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. C. J. DEANGELIS,

Executive Committee.

Dated June 9, 1898.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York for 1898, respectfully report that they have examined the report submitted to them, and find the same correct.

GEO. G. PERRINE,

H. C. NORTHAM,

F. W. RICHARDSON,

Committee.

*Registrar's Report.***II. Registrar's Report.**

Since the last Convention the following contributions to the Diocesan archives have been received:

Historical Souvenir and Year Book of Grace Church, Syracuse.

Sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Lockwood at the 25th Anniversary of his rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

Parish papers from Grace Church, Utica; Grace Church, Elmira; St. John's Church, Oneida, and Trinity Church, Boonville. The *Living Church* for 1896-97-98, and the *Gospel Messenger* for 1896-97, from Mr. W. W. DeAngelis, of Holland Patent. Newspaper reports of various diocesan matters, 28 Convention Journals and 36 pamphlets from Bishop Huntington, and 35 Convention Journals from secretaries of various dioceses.

The late Mrs. A. B. Goodrich placed in the Diocesan Library a number of valuable theological works from the library of her husband as a gift to the diocese.

Two sets of our own Journals have been given to clergy of the diocese.

In connection with this report a brief statement of the condition and needs of the Diocesan Library should be of interest. The contents of the library, exclusive of the Journals of this diocese are as follows:

1. Several hundred volumes consisting chiefly of standard works, some valuable for reference and others for general theological reading.
2. Unbound church periodicals and newspapers extending back for many years.
3. Sets, more or less complete, of the Convention Journals of other dioceses.
4. Pamphlets and documents relating to the history of the church in this and other dioceses.

The needs of the Library are:

1. The arrangement and cataloguing of the books so that they may be easily found by those desiring to consult them.
2. The arranging in proper order and binding of the magazines, periodicals and church papers, and the disposal of duplicates.
3. The completion of some of the files of the Journals of other dioceses, by application to the various secretaries, the removing of duplicate copies and the binding of the completed files.
4. The classification of the historical matter in such a way as to make it accessible.

Registrar's Report.

The Registrar will gladly attend to the labor of re-arrangement, and ~~will~~ make the library as useful as possible as it now stands, but would ~~respect-~~ fully suggest to the Convention the necessity of some small financial allowan~~ce~~ for its needs. The principal item will be for binding, without which ~~its~~ valuable contents are almost useless.

An appropriation of \$25 each year would allow an amount for this purpose which would soon secure a really valuable reference library to the diocese, and provide also for such express and stationery charges as must from time to time be incurred.

Unless objection is made it is the purpose of the Registrar to retain ~~one~~ complete set of all journals and periodicals (outside those of this diocese,) and to return others, if desired, to their original diocese or office ~~of~~ publication.

Recommending an allowance of at least \$25 annually until the library ~~is~~ properly arranged and catalogued.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD HUNTINGTON COLEY.

APPENDIX II.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Broom's County.

Binghamton, Christ Church.

THE REV. ROBERT G. QUENNELL, RECTOR.

Wardens—George W. Lester, George Whitney.

B aptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 10	12	Services—Sund. 144, weekd. 125.	269
C ommunicants	415	Holy Communion—pub. 80, priv.	
M arriages	12	9	89
B urials	17	S. S. Teachers 13, Scholars 125..	138

OFFERINGS.

C ommunion Alms	\$ 144 10	Missions—Domestic W. A.	85 50
E xps' and Rector's Salary	4,054 35	“ W. A. bxs	123 87
S unday School	100 00	Foreign S. S. . . .	6 80
S ociety of Mercy	247 70	Increase of the Ministry . .	6 70
P arish Aid Society	175 00	St. Prisca's Guild, D. M. . .	11 50
H ouse of Good Shepherd . .	104 74	Kings Messengers, D. M. . .	20 00
C hoir Fund	465 02	“ bxs., D. M. . . .	24 95
M usic	81 66	General Missions, S. S. . . .	58 25
D iocesan Missions	192 62	Armenia	5 30
G eneral Fund	36 85	India	5 50
C hristmas Fund	21 19	“ Maine” Memorial	15 50

Parochial, 5,372.57; Diocesan, 250.66; General, 363.95. \$5,987 18

Church Property—Church, 75,000; Rectory, 10,000; Parish House, 7,000: \$92,000.

Insurance, \$16,500.

At Easter an Eagle Lectern of brass was added to the furniture of the Church by the Parish Aid Society. A Processional Cross was given by a member of the Parish in memory of her mother. Two stained glass windows are about to be placed in the Church as memorials, and a new organ to cost \$4,500 will be put in position by the fall.

*Broome County: Binghamton—Chenango Forks.***Binghamton, Trinity Memorial Church.**

THE REV. J. H. LA ROCHE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John Anderson, Moses Stoppard.

Families and individuals.....	376	Marriages	8
Baptisms—Ad. 12, Inf. 15	27	Burials.....	10
Confirmed	49	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 92..	242
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 85, priv. 1,	86
500, all others 107, died 2, pres. 607		S. S. Teachers 24, Scholars 250..	274

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 106 13	H. G. S., Binghamton....	25 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	5,616 35	Refuge	19 82
Sunday School.....	481 69	H. G. S., Bing. K. D.....	6 00
Easter offering for debt...	1,439 10	Missions—Domestic	50 00
Junior King's Daughters..	12 52	“ W.A.bxs.	16 00
Entertainment Committee,	89 66	Foreign	51 32
K. D. Thanksgiving.....	7 75	“ W.A.bxs.	4 00
K. D. Organ Fund.....	50 00	Deaf Mutes....	14 25
Organ Fund (in full).....	1,539 16	W. A. United offering....	14 25
Diocesan Missions.....	266 54	K. D., boxes.....	101 50
“ W. A. bxs.	64 00	Lestershire Branch K. D..	125 00
General Fund	35 00	K. D., Cuba	87 10
Christmas Fund	36 38	Special Domestic	100 00
Episcopate Fund.....	26 00		
Parochial, 9,242.36; Diocesan, 478,74; General, 518,42...			\$10,234 52

Church Property—Church, \$75,000; Rectory, \$8,000: \$83,000.

Indebtedness, \$20,000. Insurance, \$27,750.

Chenango Forks, St. John's Church.

THE REV. EDWIN WARREN SAPHORE, MISSIONARY.

Finance Committee—S. H. Harrington, M. D., Z. Spendley, M. D., and John Thomas.

Families	42	Burials.....	1
Baptism—Infant	1	Services—Sund. 43, weekd. 8....	51
Communicants	60	Holy Communion—pub. 7, priv. 1.	8
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 81....	84

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$2 00	Sunday School.....	5 10
Exp's. and Rector's Salary	210 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 08
Parochial, 217.10; Diocesan, 25.03.....			\$ 242 18

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Broome County: Harpursville—Whitney's Point.***Harpursville, St. Luke's Church.**

THE REV. HENRY M. BROWN, RECTOR.

Wardens—B. B. Allen, Sr., G. B. Barnes, Jr.

Families	58	Services—Sund. 25, weekd. 20...	45
Communicants—died 6, pres. no..	42	Holy Communion—pub. 8, priv. 2	10
Burials	9	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....	23

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 7 65	Diocesan Missions	29 78
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	110 68	“ W. A. bxs.	7 00
Sunday School.....	5 77	Mrs. Juliand, H. A. Treas-	
Repairs and Improvements	129 00	urer	4 00
From estate of Eunice H.		Triennial Fund	3 69
Myrick.....	223 77		
Parochial, 476.87; Diocesan, 44.47			\$521 34

Whitney's Point, Grace Church.

THE REV. EDWIN WARREN SAPHORE, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Lafayette Bennett, L. P. Waite.

Families	25	Services—Sund. 91, weekd., 45..	136
Baptism—Infant	1	Holy Communion—public	8
Communicants	52	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 22....	24
Burials.....	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 8 00	Building Fund.....	1 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	304 00	Convocation	1 60
Sunday School.....	4 50	Missions—Domestic	2 63
Other Parochial objects...	16 00	Foreign	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00		
Parochial, 332.50; Diocesan, 32.60; General, 3.63			\$368 73

Church Property—Church, \$3,500.

Insurance, \$1,000.

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

Broome County: Windsor. Cayuga County: Auburn.

Windsor, Zion Church.

THE REV. HOBART LOUIS MARVIN, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—David Doolittle, J. M. Chaffee.

Families	37	Burial	1
Baptisms —Ad. 1, Inf. 5	6	Services —Sund. 104, weekd. 102. 2	6
Communicants —rec. 3, died 1, rem. 2, present no.	58	Holy Communion —pub 32, priv. 23	2
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 30....	5

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 20 87	Diocesan Missions, W. A..	
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	364 09	assessment	12
Sunday School	17 47	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	1
S. S., Easter offering	12 87	Missions—Colored People,	
Diocesan Missions	35 00	W. A. bxs. ...	11
" W. A. bxs.	5 82	Deaf Mutes	3

Paroecial, 415.30; Diocesan, 53.82; General, 14.18... .. \$483

Church Property—Church, 2,000; Rectory, 1,000; Invested Fund, 70;
\$3,700.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Cayuga County.

Auburn, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN BRAINARD, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry D. Noble, Henry D. Titus.

Families	410	Burials	47
Baptisms —Ad. 6, Inf. 30	36	Services —Sund. 156, weekd. 250. 406	
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion —pub. 18, priv. 30	48
300, ad. 7, rec. 5, died 7, rem.		S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 200..	218
28, present no.	400	Industrial School—Teachers 35,	
Marriages	16	Scholars 240.....	275

Cayuga County: Auburn.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$180 33	Other Parochial objects...	200 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	3,442 27	Diocesan Missions.....	300 00
Sunday School.....	185 87	" W. A. bxs.	13 00
Repairs and Improvements	92 18	General Fund	100 00
Easter offerings.....	500 00	Christmas Fund	60 00
Easter flowers	24 94	Onondaga Indians.....	80 00
City Hospital.....	346 00	Church in Moravia, N. Y..	150 00
St. Peter's Guild.....	248 31	Missions—Domestic	282 00
Industrial School	75 00	" W.A.bxs.	285 00
Thanksgiving collection ..	25 00	Foreign	194 00

Parochial, 5,069.90; Diocesan, 653; General, 761 \$6,483 90

Church Property—Church, 80,000; Rectory, 10,000: \$90,000.

Insurance, \$35,000.

Auburn, St. John's Church.

THE REV. C. N. CLEMENT BROWN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Alfred Bolger, A. R. Christler.

Families	93	Burials	8
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 15	18	Services—Sund. 166, weekd. 152.	318
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.205, priv.	
148, all others 64, rec. 2, died 4,		15	220
rem. 5, present no	200	S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 94...	119
Marriages	5		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 28 56	Diocesan Missions—S.S. ..	2 30
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	1,251 10	Missions—Domestic	10 50
Sunday School.....	37 86	" W.A.bxs	115 34
Repairs and Improvements	55 00	Foreign	8 50
Diocesan Missions.....	27 10	Colored people.	50
" W. A. bxs.	20 00	Indian	1 00

Parochial, 1,372.52; Diocesan, 49.40; General, 135.84..... \$1,557 76

Church Property—Church, 20,000; Chapel, 1,500: \$21,500.

Indebtedness, \$250. Insurance, \$3,000.

*Cayuga County: Aurora—Cayuga.***Aurora, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—F. Morgan, Paul Poulin.

Families	15	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infant	2	Burials	4
Confirmed	2	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 30...	81
Communicants	40	Holy Communion—public	15

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 60 00	Missions—Domestic	10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	204 50	Foreign	3 00
Other Parochial objects...	115 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society ..	3 00
Diocesan Missions	60 00	Increase of the Ministry ..	3 00
“ W. A. ...	4 00	Church Building Society..	3 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	14 31		
Parochial, 379.50; Diocesan, 78.81; General, 22			\$479 81

Church Property—Church, \$19,788.

Indebtedness, \$185. Insurance, \$5,000.

Cayuga, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Andrew Baker, J. E. McIntosh.

Families	16	Burials	51
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Services—Sund. 46, weekd. 5....	5
Communicants	26	Holy Communion—pub. 13, priv. 1	1
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 14....	1

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 10 00	Other Parochial objects...	40 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ..	175 00	Diocesan Missions	24 00
Repairs and Improvements ..	6 00		
Parochial, 231; Diocesan, 24			\$255

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

*Cayuga County : Moravia—Port Byron.***Moravia, St. Matthews' Church.**

THE REV. MYTTON MAURY, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—A. H. Alley, Webb J. Greenfield.

Families	66	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 2 ..	106
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 2	6	Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv. 1	15
Communicants.....	118	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 15....	20
Burials.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	800 00	Diocesan Missions, W. A. bxs	100 00
New Church Building	6,000 00		
Parochial, 6,800, Diocesan, 100			\$6,900 00

Insurance, \$3,300.

In October, 1897, the old church was pulled down. The corner stone of the new one was laid by the Rev. M. Maury, D. D. On May 1st the building was nearly ready for use. It will have cost when completed about \$6,000.

Port Byron, St. Paul's Church.

ALBERT WILLIAM ALLEN, LAY READER.

Wardens—Dr. A. D. Stewart, H. W. Barrett.

Families	14	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	1	Services—Sund. 27, weekd. 2 ..	29
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	3
21, all others 18, ad. 1, died 3,		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 15....	17
rem. 1, pres. no.	18		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	35 00	Sunday School.....	1 28
Parochial			\$ 36 28

Church Property—Church, \$1,800.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Cayuga County : Union Springs—Weedsport.

Union Springs, Grace Church.

THE REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

Warden—Charles Hoff.

Families	19	Burials.....	4
Baptisms—Infant	1	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 25 ..	77
Communicants	80	Holy Communion—public	15

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$	10	00	Insurance	10	00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	352	21		Diocesan Missions.....	90	00
Repairs and Improvements	30	98		Mrs. Buford's School. ...	25	00

Parochial, 403,14; Dicesan, 30.00; General, 25.00..... \$ 458 14

Church Property—Church, 4,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$6,000.

Insurance, \$3,200.

Weedsport, St. John's Church.

ALBERT WILLIAM ALLEN, LAY READER.

Warden—David Kevand.

Families	15	Services—Sund. 17, weekd. 1 ...	18
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	3
17, all others 15, rec. 4, rem. 2,			
pres. no.	15		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary \$ 41 - 00

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$2,000.

*Chemung County: Big Flats—Elmira.***Chemung County.****Big Flats, St. John's Church.**

THE REV. E. B. DOOLITTLE, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—Lucius Tuttle, Daniel B. Steele.

Families	15	Burials.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1	2	Services—Sund. 39, weekd. 4....	43
Communicants—died 2, pres. no. 40		Holy Communion—public	10

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	111 75	Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements	20 62		
Parochial, 132.37; Diocesan, 15.00			\$ 147 37

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, \$25. Insurance, \$1,500.

Elmira, Trinity Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. MCKNIGHT, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert T. Turner, C. S. Ingraham.

Families	198	Marriages	18
Baptisms—Adult 4, Inf. 14	18	Burials.....	22
Confirmed	28	S. rvices—Sund. 104, weekd. 76..	180
Communicants—ad. 24, rec. 21,		Holy Communion—pub.30, priv.3	33
died 4, rem. 10, pres. no.	309	S. S. Teachers 23, Scholars 200..	228

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 187 25	House of Good Shepherd..	10 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	4,610 66	Missions—Domestic	145 31
Thanksgiving collection ..	14 00	Foreign	102 44
Fresh Air Fund.....	14 19	Col., W. A. bxs	26 98
Church Record	27 27	Jews	9 00
Diocesan Missions.....	306 00	Increase of the Ministry..	80 00
General Fund	102 17	Rev. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh,	
Christmas Fund	45 31	N. C.	20 00
Building Fund	14 07	Rev. P. P. Alston, Char-	
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00	lotte, N. C.	25 00
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	15 06	Retiring Fund Society....	16 00

Parochial, 4,853.37; Diocesan, 502 61; General, 674.73\$6,030 71

Church Property—Church and Chapel, 75,000; Rectory, 5,000: \$80,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,500. Insurance, \$30,000.

Chemung County : Elmira.

Elmira, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM HARMAN VAN ALLEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—George W. Kingsbury, Charles F. Roe.

Families	275	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 9, Inf. 40	49	Burials	7
Confirmed	40	Services—Sund. 219, weekd. 442, 661	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub 299, priv. 1	300
361, all others 33, ad. 40, rec.		S. S. Teachers 21, Scholars 171..	192
25, died 2, rem. 11, pres. no...	394		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 107 51	Missions—Foreign	36 75
Exp's and Rector's Salary, 2,292 70		Colored people	51 74
Sunday School	184 59	“ W. A. bxs.	20 00
Repairs and Improvement, 66 51		Indian	4 25
Poor box	66 14	“ W. A. bxs	10 00
Offerings for Lenten Lect's 31 98		Jews	15 00
All Saints' Guild	48 94	Deaf Mutes ...	11 26
St. Agnes' Guild	56 20	China, special..	4 00
Other Parochial objects... 71 26		Father Dollings' work,	
Diocesan Missions.....	152 40	Portsmouth, England..	45 78
Onondaga, J. A. & W. A. bxs	32 55	S. S., various general obje.	49 32
General Fund	45 00	Am. Ch. Miss. Soc. for	
Christmas Fund	6 69	Cuba	6 59
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	25 50	Cowley Fathers' Indian	
Church at Spencer	18 44	Famine Fund.....	32
W. A.	5 24	J. A. Missions	8
Missions—Domestic	11 25	Fund for relief of widows	
W. A. bxs. ...	17 25	and orphans of deceased	
		clergymen	20

Parochial, 2,920.83; Diocesan, 285.82; General, 343.19 \$3,549

Church Property—Church, 15,000; St. Agnes' Chapel, 500: \$15,500.

Indebtedness, \$1,500. Insurance, \$6,050.

The parish debt has been reduced \$500 in addition to other offerings enumerated above.

During the year past the parish has received gifts of silver, ornament vestments, etc., amounting in value to about \$500. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has published a monthly parish paper, "The Message," 8pp., at cost of about \$100, which has been self-supporting.

Occasional services have been held in the Arnot-Ogden Hospital and the Reformatory. Regular Advent, Lenten and great Holy Day services being maintained in St. Agnes' Chapel, the mission of the parish.

Statistics include St. Agnes' Chapel, the mission of Grace parish.

Thirty-nine are stricken from the roll of communicants, being Reformatory inmates, and so not properly parishioners.

*Chemung County: Elmira—Millport.***Elmira, Emmanuel Mission.**

THE REV. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, D. D., MISSIONARY.

Executive Committee—W. W. Hathaway, W. C. Cutler, J. D. Martin, W. R. Pike and C. W. Young.

F amilies	54	M arriages	1
B aptisms—Infant	7	B urials	1
C onfirmed	3	S ervices—Sund, 62, weekd. 72...	194
C ommunicants—ad. 3, rec. 3,		H oly Communion—public	25
rem. 8, present no.	77	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 70...	80

OFFERINGS.

C ommunion Alms.....	\$ 11 99	C hristmas Fund	3 85
E xp's and Rector's Salary.	258 96	B uilding Fund	86
S unday School	33 86	M issions—General.....	9 38
P ayment of Debts.....	319 85	Colored people.	3 00
O ther Parochial objects...	54 98	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	2 50
D iocesan Missions.....	32 29		

Parochial, 679.64; **Diocesan**, 37; **General**, 14.88 \$731 52

Church Property—Lot and Building, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$900. Insurance, \$2,000.

The missionary took charge December 1, 1897, and his official acts reported cover only six months since that date.

Millport, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. SAMUEL F. ADAM, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—A. W. Crandall, L. W. Bailey, L. E. Page.

F amilies	43	B urials.....	3
B aptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 5	9	S ervices	86
C onfirmed	1	H oly Communion—pub.11,priv.4	15
C ommunicants	91	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 64...	74

OFFERINGS.

E xp's and Rector's Salary.	\$400 00	D iocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
S unday School.....	40 16	B uilding Fund.....	31
R epairs and Improvements	10 00	I ncrease of the Ministry ..	30

Parochial, 450.16; **Diocesan**, 20.31; **General**, 0.30..... \$470 77

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 600: \$3,600.

Insurance, \$1,900.

By the bequest of a late devout communicant of the mission the Church has received a small but convenient house suitable for a rectory.

Chemung County: Van Etten—Wellsburg.

Van Etten, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV. R. EUGENE GRIGGS, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Fred P. Thayer, Geo. Banfield, H. F. Banfield, Dr. E. Canfield.

Families	27	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Infant	2	Services—Sund. 73, weekd. 52...	125
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—public	16
Communicants—rem. 15, pres. no	26	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 24 ...	28
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.	\$259 69	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 8 50
Sunday School.....	10 00	“ W. A. bxs.	10 00

Parochial, 269.69; Diocesan, 28.50 **\$298 19**

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$4,000.

Wellsburg, Christ Church.

THE REV. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, D. D., MISSIONARY.

Committee—Harold Beavens, Dr. LaRue Colegrove and L. J. West.

Families	33	Holy Communion—public	7
Communicants.....	47	S S. Teachers 2, Scholars 10....	12
Services—Sund. 22, weekd. 15...	37		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1 76	Insurance	\$ 27 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	130 29	Christmas Fund.....	88
Repairs and Improvements	5 00		

Parochial, 164.05; Diocesan, 0.88 **\$164 93**

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Indebtedness, \$15. Insurance, \$1,800.

The present missionary took charge on December 1, 1897.

Chenango County: Afton—Bainbridge.

Chenango County.

Afton, St. Ann's Church.

THE REV. HENRY A. CRESSER, RECTOR.

Ades—H. R. Caswell, N. B. Stowell.

es	5	Services—Sund. 55, weekd. 8 ...	69
ms—Ad. 1, Infant 2.....	3	Holy Communion—public	12
unicants—rec. 1, pres. no. .	53	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29
s.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

union Alms.....	\$ 8 80	H. G. S. Syracuse box, ...	\$ 11 00
and Rector's Salary.	171 75	Diocesan Fund	1 00
y School.....	3 23	Onondaga Reservation....	1 00
Parochial objects ..	30 00	Missions—Domestic	6 36
an Missions	25 00	Foreign	6 21
“ W. A. bxs.	1 95	Jews	86
al Fund	4 00		

ial, 213.78; Diocesan, 43.95; General, 13.43 \$271 16.

rch Property—Church, \$3,500.

rance, \$2,000.

Bainbridge, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. HARRY A. CRESSER, LATE RECTOR.

Ades—Joseph Juliand, H. D. Card.

ies	80	Marriages	2
ms—Infant.....	2	Burials	3
unicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 134, weekd. 57..	191
all others 2, died 1, rem. 3,		Holy Communion—public	54
ent no	89	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 8....	10

OFFERINGS.

union Alms	\$ 15 63	Ladies' Aid Society ...	\$60.00
and Rector's Salary.	624 36	Diocesan Missions.....	38 99
y School	3 00	General Fund.....	8 69
by Rector	30 00		

ial, 732.99; Diocesan, 47.68 \$780 67

rch Property—Church, 4,500; Rectory, 2,000; Guild Hall, 1,400;
ent House, 600; Invested Funds, 6,350: \$14,850.

rance, \$6,625.

*Chenango County : Greene.***Greene, Zion Church.**

THE REV. HENRY E. HUBBARD, RECTOR.

Wardens—F. E. Barnard, Frederick Juliand.

Families	147	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 11	14	Burials	10
Confirmed	15	Services—Sund. 94, weekd. 76	170
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	27
201, all others 22, ad. 20, rec.		S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 89	100
6, died 4, rem. 2, pres. no.	223		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 45 56	Good Shepherd, Syracuse	
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	1,126 44	box, St. Agnes' Guild	7 85
Sunday School	24 43	Missions—Domestic	11 79
Repairs on Rectory	820 62	Foreign	15 57
Easter flowers	8 52	Colored, W.A.	2 00
Home Charities W. A.	9 95	Jews	4 18
Bathroom, &c., for Rectory	145 00	Deaf Mutes	8 40
“ St. Agnes' Guild	30 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	6 93
Christmas Tree Fund “	34 70	Mrs. Buford W. A. bxs.	25 61
Christmas S. S. expenses.	16 62	Archdeacon Joyner, St.	
Thanksgiving offering to		Agnes' Guild	4 68
Rector	16 32	St. Luke's Hospital, Spo-	
King's Daughters	12 00	kane, W. A.	2 50
St. Andrew's Brotherhood,	70 80	Bishop Brewer, S. S.	8 86
Gifts to Rector and family	63 20	General Missions, S. S.	37 40
“The Church Herald”	25 25	Bishop Graves, W. A.	4 00
Daughters of the King	27 50	Bishop Wells, W. A.	2 00
Diocesan Missions.	186 65	St. Augustine School, W.A.	1 00
“ W. A. in money	7 00	Miss Thackara, W. A.	1 00
General Fund.	45 00	Work in China, W. A.	4 00
Christmas Fund	31 17	Archdeacon Joyner, St.	
St. Andrew's Div. School.	20 00	Agnes' Guild	1 00
Con vocation expenses	6 65	Bishops Hare and Wells,	
Bishop's Relief Fund	9 61	St. Agnes' Guild	1 00
Rev. M. Alcorn, W.A. bx	4 00	Dr. Walrath, St. Agnes'	
Rev. C. D. Dantzer, St.		Guild	50
Agnes Guild	2 00	King's Daughter's Mission,	
Diocesan expenses, St.		assessment	2 00
Agnes' Guild	1 00		
Child in Hospital, Syracuse			
box, St. Agnes' Guild	11 05		
Parochial, 2,476.91; Diocesan, 331.38; General, 139.42			\$ 2,947 71

Church Property—Church, \$50,000; Rectory, \$3,000: 53,000.

Insurance, \$21,200.

Principal Insurance Fund, \$2,000.

Rachel Ann Smith Fund, \$200. Income added to Christmas Fund.

“Helping Hand,” for Parish House, \$11.

Principal Clergy Education Fund, \$1,866.91.

*Chenango County: Guilford—McDonough.***Guilford, Christ Church.**

THE REV. GEORGE G. PERRINE, RECTOR.

—Charles W. Haynes, Andrew P. Merchant.

—Ad. 5, Inf. 5	10	Burials.....	13
licants—within two years		Services—Sund. 106, weekd. 97..	208
others 22, died 3, pres. no	132	Holy Communion—pub. 53, priv. 6	59
s	4	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 45....	53

OFFERINGS.

ion Alms... ..	\$ 25 78	Diocesan Fund, W. A.....	1 00
l Rector's Salary.	502 62	Missions—Dom. and For..	22 20
chool.....	39 00	Jews	2 60
nd Improvements	25 00	General Missions, S. S....	19 45
ector	29 86	Bishop Brewer	10 00
rganist	15 50	Bishop Graves, W. A....	1 60
of Convocation..	4 00	Bishop Wells, W. A.	50
ent Fund	61 74	St. Augustine's School,	
Missions.....	69 13	W. A.	1 00
Fund	21 04	Colored Orphanage, W. A.	50
s Fund	7 00	Work in China, W. A. ..	1 00
's Point (Church).	8 05	Miss Thackara, W. A.....	50
ter	4 50	Special, W. A.	5 00
a Reservation W. A.	5 00	Junior Aux. pledges	4 50

l, 703 50; Diocesan, 115.72; General, 68.25..... \$887 47

l Property—Church, 7,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$9,000.

nce, \$5,700.

urch has received a beautiful bible, prayer book, hymnal, altar
nd chandelier from friends during the year. The report for Mount
included in the above.

McDonough, Calvary Mission.—E. A. Brown, George S. Weaver, W. M. Barnes, A. B. Merriam,
obert Emerson, E. A. Lamb, H. B. Sanford.

.....	20	Services—Sund. 19, weekd. 15 ..	34
licants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	6
others 6, present no....	20		

OFFERINGS.

ion Alms... ..\$	6 53	Diocesan Missions.....	7 18
nd Rector's Salary,	30 33	General Fund	8 00

l, 36.86; Diocesan, 15.18.....\$ 52 04

h Property—Church, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

Chenango County : New Berlin—Norwich.

New Berlin, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. KIRKLAND, RECTOR.

Wardens—Horace O. Moss, John T. White.

Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 7	13	Burials	7
Communicants—ad. 7, died 1, rem. 4, present no.	184	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 101.	205
Marriages	5	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 2, S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 73	81

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$53 75	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	8 43
Exp's. and Rector's Salary	1,304 94	Convocation	4 73
Sunday School	56 87	Rev. W. Maccaud	16 95
Repairs and Improvements (Rector's)	671 00	Junior Auxiliary	2 00
Music	32 67	Missions—Domestic	53 38
Sunday School contributions	20 93	Foreign	21 86
The Women's Auxiliary	29 79	Colored	11 04
Diocesan Missions	180 00	Deaf Mutes	5 79
General Fund	45 00	General Church Building Fund	10 21
Christmas Fund	17 44	Children's Aid Society	5 05
		General Clergy Relief Fund	14 41

Parochial, 2,169.95; Diocesan, 274.55; General, 121.74 \$2,566 24

Church Property—Church, 12,000; Rector's, 2,500: \$14,500.

Insurance, \$9,500.

Norwich, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. HENRY D. STEBBINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Hon. William F. Jenks, Henry L. Marsh.

Families	170	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3	5	Burials	11
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 120, weekd. 100, Holy Communion—pub. 30, priv. 1	220
Communicants—within two years 228, all others 40, ad. 9, rec. 6, died 2, rem. 7, present no	268	S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 100	31
			1 13

Chenango County : Oxford.

OFFERINGS.

nion Alms.....\$	76 90	Bishop's Relief Fund	5 00
nd Rector's Salary,	1,575 88	Convocation Expenses....	11 57
School.....	65 41	Whitney's Point	7 52
and Improvements	260 00	Rev. F. W. M.....	10 00
on Rectory	360 00	Missions—Domestic	14 50
Music	57 00	Foreign	12 37
n Missions.....	100 41	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	2 71
Fund	35 00	S. S. Lent off'g for Missions	18 64
as Fund	8 44	Junior Auxiliary	1 04

al, 2,395.19; Diocesan, 172.94; General, 49.26.....\$ 2,617 39

ch Property—Church, 25,000; Rectory, 3,700: \$28,700.

tedness, \$200. Insurance, \$10,000.

itly two rooms have been finished in the basement of the Church for
of the Vested Choir and Sunday School.

Oxford, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. E. W. COLLOQUE, RECTOR.

lens—Francis G. Clarke, William H. Hyde.

s	133	Marriage	1
is—Ad. 5, Inf. 4	9	Burials.....	5
ed	9	Services—Sund. 113, weekd. 97..	210
nicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.22,priv.4	26
all others 17, rec. 10, died		S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 66 ..	78
1. 3, present no... ..	183		

Chenango County: Sherburne.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... .. \$	92 43	Woman's Auxiliary	15 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	1,672 18	Junior Auxiliary	13 00
Sunday School	106 56	St. Philip's, Syracuse	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	658 62	Missions—Domestic	63 20
Insurance	110 00	Foreign	47 35
Thanksgiving offering to		Jews.....	10 41
Rector	49 30	Deaf Mutes.....	14 13
For poor by S. S.	10 51	Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Va	10 00
Other Parochial objects ..	208 00	Lenten Offering.....	33 50
Diocesan Missions, in		N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	12 53
money	204 49	Bishop Brewer	10 00
General Fund	45 00	Colored Orphan Asylum,	
Christmas Fund.....	13 54	Lynchburg, Va.....	5 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	20 52	Rev. F. B. Lewis	5 00
Convocation	8 21	Am. Ch. Building Fund..	27 27
Increase of Ministry.....	21 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	50 10

Parochial, 2,907.60; Diocesan, 351.50; General, 287.56 \$3,546 66

Church Property—Church, Parish House and Rectory, \$30,000.

Insurance, \$16,100.

Of the above the Parish Aid Society contributed \$495.84 and the Junior Auxiliary \$13.

Sherburne, Christ Church.

THE REV. FREDERICK BRYMER KEABLE, RECTOR.

Wardens—George B. Whitmore, Charles A. Merchant.

Families	80	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 12	18	Burials	11
Confirmed	6	Services—Sund. 105, weekd. 65..	17
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv-	
108, all others 24, rec. 2, died		1	1
3, rem. 7, pres. no.....	134	S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 73..	1

Cortland County: Cortland.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 58 95	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 83
Exp's and Rector's Salary	865 60	Thanksgiving sent to	
Sunday School.....	31 25	Whitney's Point.....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	259 00	Convocation, Whitney's	
Other expenses.....	260 50	Point.....	5 00
Lenten expenses.....	10 07	Convocation Missions.....	4 81
Other Parochial objects...	42 00	Convocation expenses.....	6 26
Diocesan Missions.....	60 00	Missions—Domestic, S. S.	
“ Deaf Mutes.....	4 60	“ Easter..	21 48
General Fund.....	20 00	“ W. A..	8 00
Christmas Fund.....	5 25	Cuban relief.....	8 60

Parochial, 1,526.77; Diocesan, 115.75; General, 38.08..... \$1,680 60

Church Property—Church, \$9,000; Rectory, \$1,500: \$10,500.

Indebtedness, \$125. Insurance, \$5,700.

A new marble font has been placed in the church in memory of Miss Reynolds, and the cost defrayed by the congregation.

Cortland County.**Cortland, Grace Church.**

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry B. Hubbard, Edward D. Webb.

Families.....	121	Marriages.....	5
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 7.....	9	Burials.....	15
Confirmed.....	4	Services—Sund. 140, weekd. 96..	236
Communicants—rec. 4, died 6,		Holy Communion—pub. 54, priv. 3.	57
rem. 2, pres. no.	217	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 65....	71

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..	\$1,505 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 75
Sunday School.....	33 00	Missions—Foreign.....	4 10
Repairs and Improvements	50 00	Deaf Mutes.....	6 70
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	Clergy Relief Fund.....	10 00
General Fund.....	35 00	S. S. Lenten Offering.....	29 00
Christmas Fund.....	11 00		

Parochial, 1,588.00; Diocesan, 149.75; General, 49.80..... \$1,787 55

Church Property—Church, 10,000; Rectory, 3,500; Church Furniture, 1,750: \$17,250.

Insurance, \$7,500.

Cortland County: Homer. Jefferson County: Adams.

Homer, Calvary Church.

THE REV. LEONARD J. CHRISTLER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Finance Committee—Albert Fisher, Thomas Ballard, Perry K. Barker.

Families	25	Marriage ..	1
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 11	21	Burials	4
Confirmed	22	Services—Sund. 107, weekd. 21..	138
Communicants—rec. 2, died 1,		Holy Communion—public	10
rem. 2, present no.	61	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 70....	77

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	37 00	Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	787 32	Bishop's Relief Fund	4 00
Sunday School.....	32 00	Missions—Domestic	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	300 00	Indian	1 00
Other Parochial objects ..	10 00	Maine Memorial Fund....	2 00

Parochial, 1,166.32; Diocesan, 10.00; General 23.00.....\$1,199 32

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$250. Insurance, \$3,250.

Jefferson County.

Adams, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. ENGLISH CROOKS, RECTOR.

Wardens—C. V. Clark, S. M. Bemis.

Families	64	Marriage.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 5	7	Burials.....	9
Confirmed	3	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 71..	175
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 1	21
3, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 5, pres. no	80	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 52....	57

Jefferson County: Antwerp.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms (from November, 1897).....	\$ 2 73	Diocesan Missions.....	35 55
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	609 65	General Fund.....	8 00
Sunday School	11 76	Christmas Fund.....	3 15
Repairs and Improvements	22 46	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 04
Junior Aux. Communion Desk.....	13 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	1 85
Easter offering	15 60	Convocation offerings	6 71
Electric Light	37 71	Missions—Domestic	1 67
Rector's Expenses to Convention, (donation)	5 00	" W.A. bxs	28 00
Printing	4 50	Foreign	7 00
Other Parochial objects ..	2 00	Colored people	2 00
		Indian	1 00
		General Missions	6 50
Parochial, 724.41; Diocesan, 57.30; General, 46.17			<u>\$827 88</u>

Church Property—Church, \$3,500.

Insurance, \$1,200.

The "Church Guild" contributed \$53.75 for parochial purposes.

Antwerp, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. FRANCIS W. MACCAUD, RECTOR.

Wardens—A. L. Hilton, Charles Hacker.

Families	30	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Infant	3	Burials.....	2
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 48, weekd. 24...	72
44, ad. 5, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 3,		Holy Communion—public	11
pres. no.	44	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 35....	39

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 30 28	Diocesan Missions.....	54 18
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	320 90	Missions—Domestic	6 86
Sunday School	4 34	Cuban Relief	2 18

Parochial, 355.52; Diocesan, 54.18; General, 9.04

\$ 418 74

Church Property—Church, 4,000; Rectory, 1,500: \$5,500.

Insurance, \$2,800.

The sanctuary was closed during eight months, and the present incumbent began work in Advent, 1897, but the report covers the whole year.

Jefferson County: Brownville—Cape Vincent.

Brownville, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. G. E. PURUCKER, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—John Cooke, William Edgar.

Families	35	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 30...	82
Baptisms—Infant	1	Holy Communion—public	13
Communicants.....	30		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	160 00	Diocesan Missions.....	26 44
Parochial, 160.00; Diocesan, 26.44			\$ 186 44

Church Property—Rectory, \$500.

I found no Sunday School when I entered on this work in January last. It is my endeavor to reorganize it shortly.

Cape Vincent, St. John's Church.

THE REV. SAMUEL W. STROWGER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Erastus K. Burnham, J. Albert Scobel.

Families	95	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Infant	16	Burials	7
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 114, weekd. 46..	160
132, all others 19, rem. 1, pres.		Holy Communion—public	21
no	150	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 85...	95

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 27 30	Christmas Fund	7 04
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	591 33	Missions—Domestic	22 13
Sunday School	115 02	Foreign	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	136 89	Colored	1 50
Diocesan Missions	101 74	“ W.A.bxs	3 50
“ W.A.bxs	19 35	Indian	1 00

Parochial, 870.54; Diocesan, 128.13; General, 23.13 \$1,027 ⁴/₁₀₀

Church Property—Church, 4,500; Rectory, 1,500: \$6,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

*Jefferson County : Carthage—Champton—Dexter.***Carthage, Grace Church.**

THE REV. GEORGE D. ASHLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry W. Hammond, James Pringle.

Families	53	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Infant	4	Burials.....	6
Confirmed	10	Services—Sunday	104
Communicants—rec. 2, died 1,		Holy Communion—public	60
present no	133	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 44....	51

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary. \$1,169 49	Missions—Jews	1 25
Missions—Domestic	10 25	
Parochial, 1,169.49; General, 11.50		\$1,180 99

Church Property—Church, 6,000; Rectory. 2,300: \$8,300.

Indebtedness, \$400. Insurance, \$7,500.

Champion, St. John's Church.

THE REV. DANIEL D. WAUGH, MISSIONARY.

Families	15	Burials.....	1
Baptisms—Infant	2	Services—Sund. 78, weekd. 8....	86
Communicants	31	Holy Communion—public	3

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary. \$ 72 86	Diocesan Missions. . . .	11 04
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Parochial, 72.86; Diocesan, 11.04

Church Property—Church, \$1,200.

The present Missionary came to this cure January 1, 1898, and therefore the record of services, etc., previous to that date cannot be accurately stated.

Dexter, All Saint's Church.

THE REV. BURR MILLER WEEDEN, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Charles A. Bloom, W. W. Bayley.

Families	10	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Infant	4	Services—Sund. 42, weekd. 2....	44
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub 12, priv. 1	13
16, all others 7, died 1, rem. 3,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 24....	28
pres. no.	21		

Jefferson County: Ellisburgh—Evan's Mills.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	97 60	Diocesan Missions	8 10
Sunday School.....	8 45		
Parochial, 106.05; Diocesan, 8.10			\$ 124 15

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Ellisburgh, Christ Church.

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

Communicants	12	Holy Communion—public	10
Services—Sunday	21		

OFFERINGS.

Rector's Salary	\$ 40 30	Shelter, Syracuse, W.A.bx.	8 40
Repairs	40	Missionary at Onondaga	
Diocesan Missions.....	5 40	Reservation.....	1 00
General Fund.....	5 00	St. Augustine School N.C.	50
Christmas Fund	66		
Parochial, 40.70; Diocesan, 20.46; General, 0.50			\$61 66

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,200.

Evan's Mills, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. FRANCIS W. MACCAUD, MISSIONARY.

Warden—F. W. Lawton.

Families	25	Communicants—within two years	
Baptisms—Infant	2	16, all others 4, ad. 1, rec 2,	20
Services—Sund. 1, weekd. 8	9	rem. 2, present no.....	
Holy Communion—public	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$1 46	Diocesan Missions	8
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	4 37		
Parochial, 5.83; Diocesan, 8.....			\$13

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

The above numbers of families and communicants include a few who live
and near the village of Philadelphia, N. Y.

*Jefferson County: Frederick's Corners—North Watertown.***Frederick's Corners, St. Paul's Mission. :**

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

FREDERICK O. SPIES, LAY READER.

Burial	1	Holy Communion—public	8
Services—Sunday	19		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary,	\$ 8 00	Diocesan Missions.....	3 13
Repairs and Improvements	14 50	General Fund.....	4 55

Parochial, 22.50; Diocesan, 7.68..... **\$30 18**

Church Property—Church, \$1,500. Insurance, \$800.

North Watertown, Church of the Redeemer.

THE REV. G. E. PURUCKER, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Rev. F. P. Winne, H. W. Steele, S. Tyldsley, D. Shortt, William Dawson, A. Spies.

Families	43	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Infant	12	Burial	1
Confirmed	2	Services—Sund. 90, weekd. 85 ..	175
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.40,priv.1	41
54, ad. 2, rec. 1, present no...	57	S. S. Teachers 16, Scholars 124..	140

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	4 00	Diocesan Missions.....	27 72
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	479 58	General Fund.....	3 00
Given by members of Trin-		Christmas Fund.....	6 00
ity Parish for furnishing		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 59
Church and finishing		Missions—Domestic	6 40
Sunday School room....	687 00	Foreign	6 40

Parochial, 1,170.58; Diocesan, 39.31; General, 12.80 **\$1,222 69**

Church Property—Church, \$10,000.

Indebtedness, \$115. Insurance, \$6,000.

*Jefferson County: Pierrepont Manor—Redwood.***Pierrepont Manor, Zion Church.**

THE REV. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, RECTOR.

WILLIAM E. FOREMAN, LAY READER.

Wardens—Joseph A. Bemis, W. Pierrepont White.

Families	37	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infants	9	Burials	2
Confirmed	3	Services—Sund. 96, weekd. 27 . .	123
Communicants—died 2, rem. 2, present no.	56	Holy Communion—pub. 13, priv. 1	14
		S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 45 . . .	53

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms. \$	11 67	General Fund	3 51
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	179 40	Christmas Fund	1 81
Sunday School	5 98	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 64
Repairs and Improvements	36 39	J. A. Cash,	90
Diocesan Missions	19 62	Increase of the Ministry..	45
" W. A. bxs	20 50		
" W. A. money	4 15		
Parochial, 233.44; Diocesan, 53.13; General, 0.45			\$287 02

{ Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$7,000.

Insurance, \$5,600.

Redwood, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN C. SMILEY, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—W. A. Failing, C. W. Dollinger.

Families	27	Services—Sund. 42, weekd. 6 . . .	48
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 5	7	Holy Communion—public	10
Communicants—rem. 4, pres. no. 38		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 35 . . .	39

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms. \$	6 32	Diocesan Missions	25 87
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	172 00	Christmas Fund	4 00
Sunday School	10 40	Missions—Domestic	3 00
Easter offering	16 00	Foreign	3 00
Thanksgiving offering	4 70	Woman's Aux. pledges	9 00
Christmas tree	17 00		
Woman's Aux. to the Rector	28 60		
Parochial, 255.02; Diocesan, 29.87; General, 24			\$308 87

Church Property—Church, \$3,250. Insurance, \$1,500.

*Jefferson County: Sacket's Harbor—Theresa.***Sacket's Harbor, Christ Church.**

THE REV. BURR MILLER WEEDEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—E. P. Ewers, W. W. Tyler.

Families	58	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 14, Inf. 6	20	Burials.....	10
Confirmed	13	Services—Sund. 115, weekd. 51 ..	166
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	64
89, all others 33, rec. 2, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 81....	90
rem. 5, present no.....	122		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$622 58	Christmas Fund, Disabled	
Sunday School..... 23 04	Clergy	8 87
Repairs and Improvements 103 81	Bishop's Relief Fund	5 00
Other Parochial objects .. 2 46	Missions—Domestic	1 80
Diocesan Missions..... 45 75	General Easter offering	
General Fund..... 8 00	Sunday School	12 65

Parochial, 751.89; Diocesan, 67.62; General, 14.45\$ 833 96

Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 1,300: \$6,300.

Insurance, \$3,500.

Theresa, St. James' Church.

THE REV. JOHN C. SMILEY, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Franklin Parker, Peter Schwarz.

Families	52	Burials.....	9
Baptisms—Ad. 12, Inf. 2	14	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 17 ..	68
Confirmed	11	Holy Communion—public	14
Communicants	70	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 48....	52
Marriages	7		

Jefferson County: Watertown.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 11 70	Diocesan Missions	36 28
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	356 99	Christmas Fund	3 20
Sunday School	12 46	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 66
Repairs and Improvements	604 00	Onondaga Reservation ...	2 00
Electric Cross	28 00	W. A. Diocesan Fund	1 00
Sunday School Books	3 57	Missions—Domestic	3 00
Music Fund	4 84	“ W. A. bxs	9 40
New Hymnals	37 50	Foreign	5 00
St. Agnes' Guild Poor		Jews	1 50
Fund	8 00	Infirm Clergy	1 20
W. A. for Parochial objects	125 60	St. Augustine School, N.C.	1 00

Parochial, 1,192.66; Diocesan, 46.14; General, 21.10 \$1,259 90

Church Property—Church, 4,000; Rectory, 1,200: \$5,200.

Insurance, \$3,500.

In addition to this report I wish to state that we were made the happy recipients of a gift for repairs on the Church from ex-Gov. Roswell P. Johnson and Anson Flower respectively, amounting to \$600. Also \$1,500 later from ex-Gov. Flower for further repairs, and Church hymnals, 30 in number, for the choir, from his brother, Mr. John Flower.

Watertown, Trinity Church.

THE REV. J. SANDERS REED, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. O. E. HERRICK, D. D., REV. F. P. WINNE, CURATES.

Wardens—Hon. A. H. Sawyer, H. H. Babcock.

Baptisms—Ad. 15, Inf. 28	43	Burials	27
Confirmed	49	Services—Sund. 157, weekd. 153	310
Communicants—rec. 1, died 9,		Holy Communion—pub. 81, priv. 122	93
rem. 5, present no.	980	S. S. Teachers 43, Scholars 350.	393
Marriages	22		

Jefferson County: Watertown.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$397 93	Other Parochial objects ..	1,877 94
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	5,706 44	Diocesan Missions.....	818 05
Sunday School	403 46	" W. A. bxs..	17 45
Repairs and Improvements	304 79	General Fund	100 00
New organ	5,700 00	Christmas Fund	99 53
Donation to charitable		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 00
work	3,500 00	Missions—Domestic	317 12
Donation for Parochial		" W. A. bxs	188 50
uses	350 00	Foreign	172 50

Parochial, 18,240.56; Diocesan, 1,043.03; General, 678 12\$19,961 71

Church Property—Church, 140,500; Rectory, 15,000: \$155,000.

Insurance, \$77,500.

Watertown, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. CHARLES HENRY MOCKRIDGE, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Judge C. D. Wright, L. F. Phillips.

Families	150	Burials... ..	6
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 11.....	12	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 100	204
Communicants	200	Holy Communion—pub.58, priv.5	63
Marriages	4	S. S. Teachers 16, Scholars 133..	149

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 16 88	Other Parochial objects ..	50 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	1,407 07	Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Sunday School	81 50	" W. A. bxs	50 00
Repairs and Improvements	1,000 00	General Fund.....	145 35
Easter offering (interest		Christmas Fund.....	15 64
fund)	338 17	Bishop's Relief Fund ..	8 07
Altar Guild... ..	87 85	Missions—Domestic	20 57
Woman's Guild.....	87 40	" W.A.bxs	15 00
Girl's Friendly Society ...	23 13	Foreign	20 56
Brotherhood St. Andrew..	10 71	Colored	5 00

Parochial, 3,107.71; Diocesan, 239.06; General, 61.13..... \$3,407 90

Church Property—Church, \$30,000.

Indebtedness, \$8,000. Insurance, \$14,000.

Lewis County: Constableville—Copenhagen.

Lewis County.

Constableville, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOSEPH BISHOP, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Casimir Constable, Adolph G. Steinbrennen.

Families	33	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Infant	1	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 12 ..	63
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 10, priv. 1	11
75, all others 12, present no...	89	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 70....	78

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 24 21	Missions—Foreign	76
Exp's and Rector's Salary	413 54	Deaf Mutes....	2 22
Sunday School	60 50	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	3 63
Repairs and Improvements	60 53	Increase of the Ministry ..	1 37
Diocesan Missions.....	41 22	J. A. box	5 40
General Fund.....	18 00	J. A. in money	1 00
Building Fund	1 91	W. A. box	34 00
Missions—Domestic	1 20	W. A. in money	6 00

Parochial, 558.78; Diocesan, 61.13; General, 55.58 **\$675 49**

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,200.

Funds invested by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, \$2,787.

Copenhagen, Grace Church.

THE REV. DANIEL D. WAUGH, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Wallace L. Dunaway, George Scovil.

Families	21	Services— Sund. 80, weekd. 120 -	200
Baptisms—Infant ..	1	Holy Communion—public	13
Communicants—rem. 1, pres. no.	48	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 20....	24
Burials	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.	\$290 07	Diocesan Missions.....	28 84
Sunday School	6 05	General Fund	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	31 09	Missions—Colored.....	1 00
Rent of Rectory	12 00	Indian	2 00

Parochial, 339.12; Diocesan, 29.84; General, 3 **\$371 96**

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$1,500.

The present Missionary came to this cure January 1, 1898, and therefore the record of services previous to that date cannot be accurately stated.

Jefferson County: Greig—Lowville.

Greig, Trinity Church.**THE REV. JOSEPH BISHOP, MISSIONARY.**

miliee	22	Communicants.....	35
ptisms—Ad. 14, Inf. 12.....	26	Services—Sunday	23
ifirmed	16		

OFFERINGS.

p's and Rector's Salary, \$	80 30	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 60
ochial, 80.30; Diocesan, 5.60			\$ 85 90

Lowville, Trinity Church.**TH REV. EDWARD BURDICK DOOLITTLE, RECTOR.****Wardens—Henry C. Northam, Frederick McCulloch.**

miliee	92	Burials.....	5
ptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 7	8	Services—Sund. 89, weekd. 62 ..	151
mmunicants—rec. 3, died 4,		Holy Communion—pub. 24, priv.3	27
resent no	120	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 54....	62

OFFERINGS.

mmunion Alms.....	\$ 14 12	Christmas and Easter	
p's and Rector's Salary,	1,009 49	flowers, &c., K. D.	7 31
nday School.....	12 17	Diocesan Missions.....	46 67
pairs and Improvements	9 03	General Fund	36 00
" W. A.	70 29	Christmas Fund	1 90
ster offering.....	7 50	Bishop's Relief Fund	4 10
ristmas Tree	5 00	St. Andrew's Div. School,	7 14
une Charity, &c.	9 80	Salary of Onondaga Re-	
ft to Rev. C. H. Tindell	100 00	servation Missionary....	5 00
gan repairs, &c., K. D..	21 00		
ochial, 1,263.71; Diocesan, 100.81.....			\$ 1,366 52

Church Property—Church, 12,500; Rectory, 3,500: \$16,000.**Insurance, \$5,500.**

The present Rector took charge the third Sunday in March, 1898, so that his report is chiefly that of his predecessor, whose resignation took effect February 12, 1898.

Lewis County: Port Leyden. Madison County: Brookfield.

Port Leyden, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. JOSEPH BISHOP, DEACON, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Archibald McVicker, Thomas J. Sawyer.

Families	37	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Burials.....	1
Confirmed.....	6	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 12 ..	63
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	10
65, all others 5, rec. 1, pres. no.	70	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 33....	39

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$	11 50	General Fund.....	12 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	289 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 35
Sunday School.....	21 92	Missions—Domestic, J. A.	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	8 39	“ W. A. bxs	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	19 93		
Parochial, 331.66; Diocesan, 34.28; General, 6.00			\$ 371 94

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Madison County.

Brookfield, St. Timothy's Church.

THE REV. E. C. ALCORN, LATE MISSIONARY.

Families	10	Services—Sunday	12
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Holy Communion—public	12
Communicants—rem. 2, pres. no.	8		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial	\$ 10 50
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Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Three communicants lately come into the parish from Utica and three who are in South Brookfield, none of whom have ever received the Holy Communion.

*Madison County: Cazenovia—Earlville.***Cazenovia, St. Peter's Church.**

THE REV. JOHN T. ROSE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John V. Needham, William Watkins.

Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 12	15	Burials	9
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 132, weekd. 125	257
Communicants—rec. 2, died 2, rem. 2, present no.	140	Holy Communion—public ...	69
Marriages	5	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 90....	98

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 76 10	Missions—Foreign	59 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	1,845 80	Colored	5 00
Sunday School	91 22	Indian	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	69 61	Deaf Mutes.	1 25
Other Parochial objects.	50 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund:	14 35
Diocesan Missions.....	158 44	Thanksgiving offering....	31 05
General Fund	45 00	For Cuban sufferers.....	78 70
Christmas Fund	19 56	Altar Society	31 31
Bishop's Relief Fund	11 35	J. D. W. Memorial	5 00
Indian Reservation	5 00	F. D. H. Memorial	2 00
Missions—Domestic ...	64 25	Home Charity, K. D.	129 34
" W.A.bxs	97 45	Foreign Charity, K. D. ..	60 50

Parochial, 2,182.83; Diocesan, 239 35; General, 584.20 \$2,956 38

Church Property—Church, 5,500; Rectory, 3,000; Organ, 1,800: \$10,300.

Insurance, \$7,100.

Earlville, Grace Church.

THE REV. JOEL DAVIS, RECTOR.

Committee—LeRoy Nash, D. Dimock, G. Bergan.

Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 1	4	Marriages	2
Confirmed	9	Burials.....	3
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 47, weekd. 12..	59
18, all others 2, ad. 9, died 3, rem. 2, present no.	50	Holy Communion—public	12
		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 12....	15

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	409 80	Christmas Fund.....	2 00
Sunday School	5 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 00
Other Parochial objects ..	12 00		
Parochial, 486.80; Diocesan, 28			\$464 80

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Madison County: Hamilton—Oneida.

Hamilton, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV. ALEX. H. ROGERS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Joseph Mason, Barna J. Stimson.

Families	50	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Burials	3
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 101, weekd. 52..	153
Communicants—ad. 11, died 1,		Holy Communion—public	12
present no	84	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 20....	24

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$22 33	General Fund	6 16
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	778 49	Christmas Fund.....	3 65
Sunday School	5 90	Building Fund	2 56
Repairs and Improvements	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund ...	5 60
Insurance	10 25	" The Shelter," W. A. bx.	19 00
Thanksgiving offering, etc	15 00	Missions—Domestic	1 94
Parish Aid Society	152 83	Foreign	2 80
Easter offering	28 50	Jews	1 14
Diocesan Missions.....	33 03	General Missions, S. S....	10 56

Parochial, 1,063.30; Diocesan, 70: General, 16.44..... \$1,149 74

Church Property—Church, 6,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$8,000.

Endowment, \$4,100. Insurance, \$6,500.

Oneida, St. John's Church.

THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, RECTOR.

Wardens—C. W. Mott, E. F. Jewell.

Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 16.....	26	Burials.....	11
Confirmed	23	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 106	206
Communicants—ad. 23, rec. 2,		Holy Communion—pub. 65, priv. 5	70
died 4, rem. 14, present no....	269	S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 130..	148
Marriages	6		

Oneida County : Augusta.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 80 00	General Fund.....	40 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	1,684 65	Christmas Fund ..	11 07
Sunday School	65 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	10 08
Repairs and Improvements	40 06	Missions—Domestic	19 58
Parish Workers	251 97	W. A. 1 bx ..	40 00
Daughters of the King ...	87 66	J. W. A. money	5 48
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	50 50	J. W. A. 2 bxs	6 25
Thanksgiving offering ...	16 70	Foreign	18 85
Christmas S. S. expenses..	18 34	For. and Dom.	
Lenten expenses	28 06	Lent S. S....	41 43
Sewer assessment	62 70	Deaf Mutes....	35 45
Parish paper	120 00	Fresh Air Fund.....	45 40
Diocesan Missions.....	90 00		
“ W. A. ass'tmt	20 00		

Parochial, 2,375.64; Diocesan, 171.15; General, 212.44 \$2,759 28

Church Property—Church, 15,000; Rectory, 4,000: \$19,000.

Indebtedness, \$3,000. Insurance, \$8,500.

*Oneida County.***Augusta, St. Andrew's Church.**

THE REV. E. C. ALCORN, LATE MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Horatio Scott, George Hayward.

Families and part of families....	10	Burial	1
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund 36, weekd. 9....	45
17, all others 5, rem. 1, pres. no	21	Holy Communion—public	12

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 5 34	General Fund	21 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	125 72	Christmas Fund.....	21 50
Diocesan Missions.....	12 00	Missions—Jews	31

Parochial, 131.06; Diocesan, 16.50; General, 0.31..... \$147.87

Oneida County: Boonville—Camden.

Boonville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. A. ELLSWORTH DUNHAM, RECTOR.

Wardens—S. A. Johnson, J. H. Doig.

Families	23	Burials	3
Baptisms—Infant	1	Services—Sund. 63, weekd. 38 ..	101
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—pub. 28, priv. 4	32
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 15 ...	17
40, all others 10, rec. 1, died 2.			
rem. '1, pres no	50		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 13 81	Missions—Domestic	1 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	363 96	W. A. bxs ..	5 00
Sunday School	5 48	Foreign	1 25
Repairs and Improvements	23 28	Col. W. A. bxs	7 50
Choir Fund	2 05	Col. J. A. bxs ..	15 00
Thanksgiving offering...	1 88	Deaf Mutes ...	1 00
Diocesan Missions	15 85	W. A. assessment	4 00
Christmas Fund	1 00	Foreign J. A. ...	1 00
Building Fund	60	S. S. Lenten offering	2 53

Parochial, 410.46; Diocesan, 17.45; General, 33.33..... \$466 24

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$90.17. Insurance, \$2,800.

A brass altar cross, costing \$100 in money, of Mrs. Mary Clarke Jones, was presented to the Church at Easter.

Camden, Trinity Church.

THE REV. C. J. LAMBERT, RECTOR.

Wardens—P. B. Miller, A. W. Abbott.

Families	67	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 5	8	Burials	4
Confirmed	3	Services—Sund. 96, weekd. 48 ..	144
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 23, priv. 1	24
90, all others 36, ad. 3, died 2,		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 40....	47
rem. 6, present no	76		

Onetia County : Chadwicks.

OFFERINGS.

union Alms....	\$ 7 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 42
and Rector's Salary,	635 86	W. A. assessment	3 00
y School.....	7 47	Missions—Domestic	41
rs and Improvements	40 14	Foreign	85
n debt.	113 00	Colored	29
' Guild.....	196 09	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc. ..	1 00
i Daughters	23 65	Increase of the Ministry ..	1 05
offering	35 50	Clergy Relief Fund.....	1 55
ist	19 00	S. S. Offering, General ...	5 00
an Missions.....	31 25		
total, 1,078.11; Diocesan, 35.67; General, 9.65.....			\$1,123 43

rch Property—Church, \$3,000.

stedness, \$149.60. Insurance, \$1,000.

Chadwicks, St. George's Memorial.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, DEAN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

ncial Committee—William H. Kershaw, George E. Jones Mrs. Mary
dwick.

es	30	Services—Sund. 46, weekd., 6 ..	52
me—Ad. 3, Inf. 9	12	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 31....	36
unicants	40		

OFFERINGS.

and Rector's Salary, \$ 53 00	Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
y School	Missions—Domestic	5 80

ial, 64.00; Diocesan, 3.00; General, 5.80... .. \$72 30

ch Property—Church, \$10,000.

Onondaga County: Clark's Mills—Clinton.

Clark's Mills, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Noah Ashley, George Hammond.

<i>Families</i>	28	<i>Burials</i>	3
<i>Baptisms—Infant</i>	4	<i>Services—Sund. 110, weekd. 16..</i>	126
<i>Confirmed</i>	6	<i>Holy Communion—public</i>	15
<i>Communicants</i>	45	<i>S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 50....</i>	55

OFFERINGS.

<i>Communion Alms</i>	\$ 70	<i>General Fund</i>	5 60
<i>Exp's and Rector's Salary</i> ..	117 89	<i>Christmas Fund</i>	1 47
<i>Sunday School</i>	7 60	<i>Bishop's Relief Fund</i>	3 34
<i>Repairs and Improvements</i> ..	60 75	<i>Missions—Domestic</i>	5 30
<i>Interest and Insurance</i>	47 30	<i>Foreign</i>	1 15
<i>Diocesan Missions</i>	24 00		
<i>Parochial, 234.24; Diocesan, 33 81; General, 6.45</i>			\$274 50

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,000: \$4,000.

Clinton, St. James' Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles H. Smythe, David Mannering.

<i>Families</i>	82	<i>Burials</i>	7
<i>Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 6</i>	8	<i>Services—Sund. 172, weekd. 78..</i>	250
<i>Confirmed</i>	10	<i>Holy Communion—pub. 32, priv. 6</i>	38
<i>Communicants</i>	181	<i>S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 78....</i>	85
<i>Marriages</i>	4		

OFFERINGS.

<i>Communion Alms</i> \$	22 57	<i>Diocesan Missions, Personal</i>	42 55
<i>Exp's and Rector's Salary</i> ..	1,031 05	<i>General Fund</i>	35 00
<i>Sunday School</i>	14 69	<i>Christmas Fund</i>	3 55
<i>Repairs and Improvements</i> ..	48 50	<i>Bishop's Relief Fund</i>	10 28
<i>Insurance</i>	34 50	<i>Missions—Domestic</i>	6 65
<i>Diocesan Missions</i>	47 45	<i>Foreign</i>	2 10

Parochial, 1,151.31; Diocesan, 138.83; General, 8.75 \$1,298 29 |

Church Property—Church, 8,000; Rectory, 1,200: \$9,200.

Insurance, \$5,000.

*Ononda County: Deerfield—Durhamville.***Deerfield, St. Paul's Chapel.****THE REV. JOHN R. HARDING, RECTOR.****REV. JAS. W. CLARKE, PRIEST IN CHARGE.**

Families	22	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Services—weekd.	8
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—public	13
Communicants	20	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 54	61

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	99 65	Clothing for poor	6 75
Sunday School	37 59	Diocesan Missions	2 76

Parochial, 143.99; Diocesan, 2.76 **\$146 75**

Durhamville, St. Andrew's Church.**THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, MISSIONARY.**

Baptisms—Infant	5	Services—Sund. 50, weekd. 6	56
Communicants—rem. 1, pres. no.	42	Holy Communion—pub. 4, priv. 7.	11
Burials	1	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 24	28

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.	\$ 80 58	Diocesan Missions	6 05
Sunday School	15 22	Missions—For'gn and Dom.	
Ladies Guild	36 90	S. S. Lenten off'ng	9 20

Parochial, 132 70; Diocesan, 6.05; General, 9.20 **\$ 147 95**

Church Property—Church, \$2,200.

Insurance, \$1,700.

This mission, and the church generally, was bereaved during the past year by the demise of Mr. D. Ward Clark, Lay Reader and Sunday School Superintendent at Durhamville for over twenty-five years. A fund has been started to bear his name and assure the continuance of worship and instruction in St. Andrew's.

*Oneida County: Forestport—Holland Patent.***Forestport, Christ Church.****THE REV. A. ELLSWORTH DUNHAM, RECTOR.***Wardens*—Wm. R. Stanburgh, Garrett Nichols.

Families	37	Burials	8
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 5	7	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 8....	59
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—public	14
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 30....	34
55, all others 9, pres. no.	64		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 7 10	Bishop's Relief Fund	1 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	216 37	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	1 00
Sunday School	11 74	Missions—Domestic	1 00
Junior Auxiliary	18 00	J. A. bxs.	2 00
Diocesan Missions.	27 00	Foreign	1 00
General Fund	8 00	Deaf Mutes ...	1 09
Christmas Fund ..	50	S. S. Lenten offering....	2 54
Building Fund.....	60		
Parochial, 253.21; Diocesan, 38.60; General, 7.63			\$299 44

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Holland Patent, St. Paul's Church.**THE REV. GEO. L. NEIDE, RECTOR.***Wardens*—J. H. Wetmore, Chas. H. McDowell.

Families	24	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 20..	20
Communicants—ad. 2, died 2,		Holy Communion—pub.19, priv.3	22
present no	46	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 24....	28
Burials.....	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 6 89	General Fund.	6 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	407 64	Christmas Fund	3 17
Sunday School	5 07	Missions—Domestic ...	2 00
Repairs and Improvements	19 00	Deaf Mutes....	1 00
Gifts to the Rector	5 25	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	2 00
Diocesan Missions.	18 00		
Parochial, 443.85; Diocesan, 27.17; General, 5 00.			\$476 02

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,000: \$4,000.

*Oneida County: New York Mills—Oriskany.***New York Mills, St. James' Church.**

THE REV. ROBERT WILLIAM PRITCHARD, MISSIONARY.

Board of Trustees—Joseph Fowler, D. B. Morgan, W. E. Fortnam, A. A. Pitchard, W. Allen, E. P. Johnson.

Families	50	Burials	2
Baptisms—Infant ...	2	Services—Sund, 62, weekd. 17...	79
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—public	10
Communicants—died 2, pres. no.	58	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 35 ...	40
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 8 65	Insurance	34 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	195 15	Other Parochial objects...	18 92
Sunday School.....	8 00	Diocesan Missions.....	11 56
Repairs and Improvements	9 59		
Parochial, 274.31; Diocesan, 11.56			\$285 87

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Oriskany, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Geo. H. Yoxall, A. J. Niles,

Families	69	Marriage	6
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 5	6	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	6	Services—Sund. 85, weekd. 76...	161
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	34
48, all others 28, ad. 6, rec. 3,		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 56 ...	63
died 2, rem. 11, present no....	74		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 4 80	Christmas Fund	68
Repairs and Improvements	472 60	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 20
Sunday School	50 60	Missions—Domestic	3 00
St. Peter's Guild	100 00	General Missions S. S.....	8 55
Diocesan Missions.....	31 50		
“ W. A. bxs.	9 71		

Parochial, 627.40; Diocesan, 44.09; General, 11.55 \$ 683 04

Church Property—Church, 4,500; Rectory, 2,000; Endowment, 400; Organ Fund, 151: \$7,051.

Insurance, \$4,000.

*Oneida County: Oriskany Falls—Paris Hill.***Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd.**

THE REV. EDWIN C. ALCORN, LATE MISSIONARY.

Committee—J. A. Douglass, T. D. King, E. S. Hamblin.

Families	27	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Burials.....	7
Confirmed	1	Services—Sund. 72, weekd. 58 ..	130
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	37
43, all others 7, died 6, rem. 8,		S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 4.....	5
pres. no.	36		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary. \$	100 00	Christmas Fund	1 00
Sunday School	4 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	1 00
Diocesan Missions	10 15	Missions—Domestic	2 22
General Fund	1 50		
Parochial, 104; Diocesan, 13.65; General, 2.22			\$ 119 87

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

The sum of \$184.46, raised by the late missionary, Rev. E. C. Alcorn, towards the building of a Rectory has been transferred to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Paris Hill, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOHN BARTLETT WICKS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Hubert Munson Rouse, Edward Doolittle.

Families	40	Burials.....	10
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 4	7	Services—Sund. 65, weekd. 15....	80
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—public	14
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 47....	52
70, ad. 2, died 1, pres. no.....	71		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	370 55	Diocesan Missions.....	36 00
Sunday School	23 10	General Fund.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements	150 00	Christmas Fund	1 00
St. Paul's Guild	17 15	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 87
Woman's Auxiliary	16 83	Missions—Dom. W. A. bxs.	7 00
Daughters of Church.....	36 03	Foreign	1 03

Parochial, 613.66; Diocesan, 47.87; General, 8.05

\$ 669 58

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,500: \$4,500.

Indebtedness, \$100. Insurance, \$3,000.

*Oneida County: Rome.***Rome, Zion Church.**

THE REV. JOHN H. EGAR, D. D., RECTOR.

Members—Thomas M. Flandrau, M. D., Thomas H. Stryker.

<i>Members</i>	170	Burials.....	19
<i>Members</i> —Ad. 2, Inf. 14.....	16	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 100, 250	
<i>Communicants</i>	400	Holy Communion—pub. 54, priv. 2	56
<i>Services</i>	9	S. S. Teachers 13, Scholars 108..	121

OFFERINGS.

Union Alms.....	\$119 03	Thanksgiving offering....	20 89
and Rector's Salary	2,267 26	Diocesan Missions.....	181 25
School.....	73 14	General Fund.....	95 00
and Improvements	3,396 82	Christmas Fund.....	21 19
Aid Society.....	711 40	Missions—Domestic.....	16 79
friendly Society ..	66 35	W. A. bxs.....	142 09
Society, new prayer		Foreign.....	23 08
.....	33 60	Indian, W. A..	21 00
hymn tablets for		Girls' Branch, J. A.....	13 44
ch.....	20 00	" " bxs..	31 10
School, platform		Sunday School.....	27 99
rail for font.....	21 80	Assyrian Mission	11 00

Total, 6,729.79; Diocesan, 297.44; General, 289 40 \$7,316 63

Church Property—Church, 25,000; Memorial Hall, 11,000; \$36,000.

Insuredness, \$3,000. Insurance, \$12,000.

In addition to the amount above reported as collected for repairs and improvements, there has been placed in the chancel a memorial window to the M. Bissell, by the members of his family, and a carved oak altar, the gift of a parishioner. The cost of these is not stated, but is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The total amount expended in repairs and improvements is about \$7,000.

Rome, St. Joseph's Church.

THE REV. A. L. BYRON-CURTISS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Members—John Fischer, Jacob Strobel, G. T. Davis, Charles Young, L. G. D., and G. C. Hossfelt.

<i>Members</i>	66	Marriages.....	5
<i>Members</i> —Ad. 2, Inf. 12.....	14	Burials.....	8
<i>Communicants</i>	5	Services—Sund. 141, weekd. 90..	231
within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 94, priv. 3	97
all others 30, ad. 5, rec.		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 55....	62
15, rem. 1, pres. no.....	180		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 4 11	S. S. Christmas tree	16 21
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	458 33	Ciborium.....	25 00
Sunday School	15 87	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Repairs and Improvement,	77 65	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 73
St. Agnes' Guild, (Altar) ..	12 97	Missions—Domestic	1 35
Ladies' Aid Society	79 30	Foreign	1 37

Parochial, 689.44; Diocesan, 27.73; General, 2.72..... \$719 89

Church Property—Church, \$20,600.

Insurance, \$9,000.

Utica, Calvary Church.

THE REV. EDWARD HUNTINGTON COLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry W. Millar, I. A. Williams.

Families	353	Marriages	10
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 21	25	Burials	20
Confirmed	15	Services	278
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 37, priv. 4	41
400, all others 130, ad. 15, rec		S. S. Teachers 39, Scholars 270..	309
20, died 9, rem. 16, pres. no. ...	530		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$171 42	Christmas Fund	20 42
Exp's and Rector's Salary, 3,156 83		Building Fund	1 81
Sunday School	623 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	748 70	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	1 00
Altar Society	58 70	Missions—Domestic	8 13
King's Daughters	238 11	“ W. A. bxs	10 65
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	50 71	Foreign	2 79
Girls' Friendly Society...	24 92	Colored	1 00
Junior Auxiliary	28 21	“ W. A. bxs	8 69
Parish Aid Society	76 51	Indian W.A.bxs	1 60
Other Parochial objects...	914 53	Deaf Mutes ...	1 00
Diocesan Missions	213 04	For Cuba	1 25
“ W. A.	15 00	Junior Aux., boxes	5 45
General Fund	45 00		

Parochial, 6,096.41; Diocesan, 320.27; General, 399.56 \$6,816 24

Church Property—Church, 65,000; Rectory, 7,000; Chapel, 3,000; Parish House, 5,000: \$80,000.

Indebtedness, \$4,671.09. Insurance, \$27,000.

Oneida County: Utica.

Utica, Grace Church.

THE REV. CHAS. T. OLMSTED, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. JULIAN E. RAMSDELL, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Lenses—Dr. Wm. H. Watson, Chas. A. Talcott.

is—Ad. 4, Inf. 31	35	Burials	18
ed	20	Services—Sund. 168, weekd. 518	686
nicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	118
ll others 94, ad. 16, rec.		S. S. Teachers 20, Scholars 192..	212
ed 4, rem. 43, pres. no...	536	Kindergarten—Teachers 2, Schol-	
es	4	ars 35	37

OFFERINGS.

nion Alms	\$ 318 89	H. G. S., Utica	507 80
nd Rector's Salary.	8,634 25	W. C. A., Utica	498 94
School.....	86 29	Missions—Domestic	294 51
and Improvements	388 32	" special	225 00
ociety	348 81	" W. A.	91 00
ment Society	208 63	" W. A. bxs	584 61
Bulletin	87 50	Foreign	280 59
riendly Society....	87 55	L. A. S. bxs. ..	492 00
Aid Society	136 25	General	75 00
garten	537 79	Jews	30 01
arochial objects...	89 71	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	41 70
n Missions.....	825 84	J. A., S. S. Dom. Missions	36 26
special.	234 20	J. A., S. S. bxs. Dom.	
W. A....	91 00	Missions	75 00
W. A. bxs	15 26	J. A., S. S. Foreign	14 00
Fund.....	105 91	J. A., S. S. General... ..	100 00
as Fund	100 00	Am. Ch. Building Fund..	25 00
Relief Fund	10 03	General Clergy Relief	147 17
. S.	11 33	Cuban Relief Fund	97 53
Aid Society, bxs...	355 00	Armenian Relief Fund ...	25 00
to Deaf Mutes....	72 89	Miscellaneous.....	115 00
e's Home and Hosp	641 50		

al, 10,923.99; Diocesan, 3,459.70; General, 2,699.28\$17,088 07

h Property—Church, \$132,000.

ance, \$52,000.

eed of a free Kindergarten in the vicinity of the Church having been
 ed, one was opened in the Sunday School room in September last,
 endance as indicated above. The money for it was furnished by
 s of the congregation. A service is held at St. Luke's Home and
 every week besides visitations and communions of the sick.

Oncida County: Utica.

Utica, Memorial Church of the Holy Cross.

THE REV. JAMES J. BURD, RECTOR.

Trustees—Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, James Eagan, E. D. Brandegee, W. W. Canfield, B. Tarbox, F. N. Shaver, A. C. Sieboth.

Families	126	Marriages	6
Baptism—Ad. 2, Inf. 24	26	Burials	13
Confirmed 18, Received 1	19	Services—Sund. 205, weekd. 144,	349
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 71, priv. 5	76
173, all others 13, ad. 19, died		S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 175	187
5, rem. 20, present no.	205		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 34 44	Christmas Fund	4 17
Exp's. and Rector's Salary	1,501 53	Bishop's Relief Fund	13 26
Sunday School	90 52	St. Andrew's Divinity	
Repairs and Improvements	417 00	School	4 41
Insurance	188 24	Missions—Domestic, W. A	24 64
Girls' Friendly Society	40 00	" W. A. bxs.	89 80
Altar Guild	15 07	" J. A. bxs.	18 75
B. of St. Andrew	15 00	" J. A. cash.	1 30
Specials for the poor	9 83	Foreign	1 83
Supply	5 00	Jews	6 70
Specials for Rectory and		Deaf Mutes	5 86
S. S. rooms	22 36	General	10 54
Other Parochial objects	52 18	" S.S. Lenten	
Diocesan Missions	90 00	offering	40 00
" W. A. bxs	8 25	Church Temperance Soc.	20 86
" J. A. money	1 50	Dr. John Lane	10 74
General Fund	5 00	Archdeacon Johnson, Idaho	30 16

Parochial, 2,391 17; Diocesan, 126.59; General, 250.17 \$2,768.92

Church Property—Church, 42,000; Parish House, 3,500; Chapel, 1,000: \$46,500.

Indebtedness, \$164. Insurance, \$20,000.

The services held throughout the year in the House of the Good Shepherd are included in the Parochial report.

Utica, St. George's Church.

THE REV. W. B. COLEMAN, JR., RECTOR.

Wardens—Dr. Wm. M. Gibson and Chas. Addison Miller.

Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 5	6	Marriages	3
Confirmed	2	Burials	4
Communicants—ad. 2, rec. 5,		Catechism—Scholars	72
rem. 1, pres. no.	108		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 101 23	Christmas Fund	34 20
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	1,904 45	Missions—Dom., W. A. bxs.	30 00
Sunday School.....	50 66	Fr. Dolling's	
Repairs and Improvements	156 50	work	127 00
Girls Friendly Society....	33 28	Foreign	48 00
Child of S. Faith	68 75	Colored, J. A..	15 00
Diocesan Missions	50 29	Southern Florida	50 00

Parochial, 2,315.37; Diocesan, 84.49; General, 270.00 \$2,669 86

Utica, St. Luke's Memorial Church.

THE WILLIAM FLETCHER COOK, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry Hopson, John D. Moshier.

Families	325	Burials	9
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 21	24	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 74..	130
Confirmed.....	33	Holy Communion—pub. 47, priv. 2,	49
Communicants.....	525	S. S. Teachers 21, Scholars 240..	261
Marriages	14		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 14 50	Altar Guild	39 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	4,164 19	Diocesan Missions	47 00
Sunday School	140 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	8 00
Repairs and Improvements	150 00	Woman's Auxiliary	187 00
R. F. S.....	43 50		

Parochial, 4,551.19; Diocesan, 55.00; General, 187.00 ... \$4,793 19

Church Property—Church, 25,000; Rectory, 7,000; Parish House, 15,000: 47,000.

Indebtedness, \$8,000. Insurance, \$24,300.

A part of this report covers only from January 1st, 1898.

Utica, Trinity Church.

THE REV. JOHN R. HARDING, RECTOR.

Wardens—William M. Storrs, George M. Weaver.

Families	146	Burials.....	18
Baptisms—Adult 5, Inf. 7	12	Services—Sund. 184, weekd. 118.	302
Confirmed	12	Holy Communion—pub. 88, priv. 3	91
Communicants.....	305	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 80...	91
Marriages	15		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	107 16	Dioesan Fund, W. A.....	9 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	4,595 08	Deaf Mutes.....	10 35
Sunday School	78 45	Increase of the Ministry ..	13 60
Repairs and Improvements	173 71	United offering, W. A....	1 50
Altar Society	74 08	" J. A.....	2 03
B. of St. Andrew	40 51	Onondaga Reservation, W.	
Parish Record	38 25	A	10 00
Girls' Friendly Society ...	42 33	Missions—Domestic, W. A.	3 00
Parochial Mission	30 59	" W. A. bxs.	50 15
Special Parochial	25 00	Foreign, W. A.	14 00
Dioesan Missions.....	203 89	Colored	17 20
General Fund.....	45 00	W. A. & J. A. bxs	30 47
Hope Chapel, Utica, col'd	14 75	Indian, J. A. bxs	27 75
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00	S. S. Lenten offering.....	24 00

Parochial, 5,193.16, Dioesan, 314.12; General, 166.57\$5,673 85

Church Property—Church, 17,000; Rectory, 4,500; Parish House, 9, 000:
\$30,500.

Indebtedness, \$5,300. Insurance, \$19,700.

Utica, St. Andrew's Chapel.

THE REV. JAMES WINSLOW, CLARKE, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Trustees—Rev. John R. Harding, C. H. Baker, A. Lewis, Walter Em Coley,
C. P. Gomph.

Families	60	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 4	7	Burials	2
Confirmed	16	Services—Sund. 179, weekd. 106..	285
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	67
37, all others 6, ad. 16, rec. 13,		S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 106..	120
present no	72		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	4 10	Deaf Mutes, S. S.	1 40
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	487 62	Missions—Domestic.....	3 75
Sunday School	63 06	" W. A. bxs	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	636 80	Colored J. A. bxs	3 75
Altar Society	20 66	Indian J. A. bxs	4 00
Dioesan Missions.....	13 92	General Missions, S. S....	22 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	6 65	Cuban Relief	3 50

Parochial, 1,262.24; Dioesan, 21.97; General, 42.00\$ 1,326 19

Insurance, \$1,700.

*Oncida County: Waterville—Westmoreland.***Waterville, Grace Church.**

THE REV. JAMES K. PARKER, RECTOR.

Wens—George W. Berrill, E. Hicks Mott.

s.....	90	Marriages.....	2
is—Ad. 2, Inf. 5.....	7	Burials.....	3
ed.....	4	Services—Sund. 109, weekd. 121.	230
nicants—ad. 3, rec. 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 46, priv. 1,	47
ly, present no.....	189	S. S. Teachers 9. Scholars 60....	69

OFFERINGS.

nion Alms.....	\$ 45 29	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 30
nd Rector's Salary, 1,187 71		Onondaga Indian Mission,	
School.....	68 17	J. A.....	2 62
and Improvements.....	79 40	Missions—Domestic.....	14 75
nd Memorials.....	177 00	“ S. S.....	15 64
giving offering.....	12 00	“ W. A. bxs.....	81 45
Aid Society.....	81 25	Foreign.....	13 75
es' Guild.....	13 65	“ S. S. ..	15 64
und.....	90 02	Colored, J. A. bxs.....	3 00
amas Endowment.....	1,000 00	Indian, J. A. bxs.....	4 75
harities, W. A.....	3 65	Various Missions, W. A.....	54 50
n Missions.....	120 00	Various Missions, J. A.....	8 00
“ W. A. bxs.....	25 00	United offering, W. A.....	18 96
Fund.....	51 00	Church at Hinton, W. Va.....	3 00
as Fund.....	40 00	Missionary at Delamar, Nev.....	65 00
		Fresh Air Fund.....	32 00

al, 2,758.14; Diocesan, 247.92; General, 330.44 \$3,336 50

sh Property—Church, 7,500; Rectory, 4,000; Parish House, 1,500:

ance, \$9,200.

g the year the parish has received the gift of two memorial windows,
hem for the Chancel.**Westmoreland, Gethsemane Church.**

THE REV. ROBERT WILLIAM PRITCHARD, RECTOR.

Wens—Samuel G. Smith, A. L. Fitch.

s.....	22	Services—Sund. 58, weekd. 1....	59
s—Adults.....	3	Holy Communion—public.....	9
ed.....	4	S. S. Teachers 3. Scholars 20....	23
nicants—within two years			
m. 2 present no.....	33		

Oneida County: Whitesboro,

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	11 51	Diocesan Missions.....	36 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	264 01	General Fund ..	8 00
Sunday School.....	5 40	Missions—Foreign, money	
Repairs and Improvements	80 80	and W.A. bxs	9 00
Insurance	15 00	J. A. bxs	16 75
Children's Easter offering.	1 68		
Parochial, 878.50; Diocesan, 44.00; General, 25 75			\$448 25

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Whitesboro, St. John's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert Aucock, William Rahn.

Families	69	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Infants	12	Burials	5
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 55, weekd. 80 ..	135
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 36, priv. 6	42
114, ad. 7, rec. 8, rem. 6,		S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 50....	58
present no.....	114		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... .. \$	9 50	Diocesan Missions.....	48 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary	448 00	Christmas Fund.....	3 00
Sunday School	21 05	Bishop's Relief Fund ..	4 20
Repairs and Improvements	400 00	Missions—General S. S....	12 06
G. F. S. ..	99 72	Jews	50
Ladies' Aid Society	73 00		
Parochial, 1,052.17; Diocesan, 55.20; General, 13.16.....			\$ 1,120 53

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,500: \$4,500.

Insurance, \$3,200.

Onondaga County: Baldwinsville—East Syracuse.

Onondaga County.

Baldwinsville, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. BEAUCHAMP, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Richard Richardson, Robert U. Scott.

Families	75	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 2	4	Burials	26
Confirmed	4	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 28..	133
Communicants—ad. 4, died 1, rem. 3, present no.	142	Holy Communion—public	16
		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 70....	79

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 36 28	Bishop's Relief Fund	5 32
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	850 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	4 00
Sunday School	17 85	Onondaga Mission	15 00
Repairs and Improvements	100 60	Missions—Domestic	8 00
Easter offerings	50 15	" W. A. bxs	24 00
Thanksgiving offerings... ..	31 67	Foreign	3 00
Diocesan Missions	43 19	Colored	5 00
" W. A. bxs.	23 00	Deaf Mutes... ..	5 00
General Fund	22 00	Increase of the Ministry .	3 00
Christmas Fund	10 00	Gen. Missions from S. S..	8 85
Building Fund	4 00	General Clergy Fund	3 15

Parochial, 1,085.95; Diocesan, 126.51; General, 60.00..... **\$1,272 46**

Church Property—Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$4,500: **\$14,500. }**

Indebtedness, \$800. Insurance, \$6,000.

East Syracuse, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. W. S. HAYWARD, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

Committee—John James Hurley, Arthur Hastings Curry.

Families	33	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 9	11	Services—Sund. 160, weekd. 83 .	243
Confirmed	10	Holy Communion—public	58
Communicants	70	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 58....	64
Marriage	1		

Onondaga County : Fayetteville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 4 18	St. Andrew's Div. School.	1 50
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	247 71	Onondaga Indian Mission.	58
Sunday School	8 08	Missions—Domestic	2 61
Repairs and Improvements	61 47	General, by S.S.	14 16
Presents to the Rector....	11 00	Foreign	2 10
Other Parochial objects ..	18 54	Jews	1 35
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	2 43
General Fund	4 00	United offerings	3 80
Christmas Fund	2 01	General Aged and Infirm	
Building Fund	1 35	Clergy Fund	2 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 19		
Diocesan Mission to Deaf			
Mutes	1 08		
Parochial, 345.98; Diocesan, 38.71; General, 28.54			\$413 29

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, \$24.25. Insurance, \$2,000.

The services take in those at Eastwood Heights, DeWitt Centre, &c., and the celebrations several of those of the Rector's son, Rev. W. Leete Hayward B. D., of Philadelphia.

Fayetteville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. RAYNOR, RECTOR.

Wardens—Denison Higley, Delancey Bartlett.

Families	74	Burials.....	3
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3.....	5	Services—Sund. 69, weekd. 75..	144
Confirmed	4	Holy Communion—pub. 47, priv. 1	48
Communicants	154	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 75....	83
Marriage	1		

Onondaga County: Jamesville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$13 91	Indian Mission	3 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	522 50	House of the Good Shep-	
Sunday School.....	34 21	herd box by Jun. Aux..	8 50
Repairs and Improvements	10 00	Missions—Col. W. A. bxs.	15 00
Choir Guild	25 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc. .	4 00
Interest	32 98	Bishop Wells	1 00
Diocesan Missions	6 50	Bishop Huntington Schol-	
Christmas Fund.....	2 50	ship	1 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	1 75		
Parochial, 638.60; Diocesan, 17.25; General, 21.00			\$676 85

Church Property—Church, \$12,000.

Indebtedness, \$550. Insurance, \$4,600.

This report is for six months only, Nov. 1st, 1897, to May 1st, 1898.

Jamesville, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. THEODORE BABCOCK, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. E. A. ANSON, ASSISTANT.

Wardens—Henry G. Dixon, John F. Barker.

Families	24	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 8	6	Burials.....	1
Confirmed.....	9	Services—Sund. 108, weekd. 16..	119
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	13
28, all others 2, ad. 8, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 20....	25
rem. 1, present no.....	30		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	24 00	Christmas Fund	2 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	363 48	Bishop's Relief Fund	8 33
Sunday School....	23 68	Missions—General, S. S....	9 00
Repairs and Improvements	233 00	Deaf Mutes....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	Jews	1 00
General Fund	8 00	Clergy Relief	1 00

Parochial, 644.16; Diocesan, 43.33; General, 12.00 \$ 699 49

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 900: \$3,900.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Onondaga County: Jordan—Manlius.***Jordan, Christ Church.**

THE REV. JAMES A. SKINNER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Wardens—H. H. Daboll, S. L. Rockwell.

Families	60	Burials.....	8
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 8	9	Services—Sund. 58, weekd. 5....	58
Confirmed	26	Holy Communion—public	19
Communicants	70	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 36....	41

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..	\$871 12	Christmas Fund.....	9 00
Sunday School.....	90 40	Bishop's Relief Fund	17 02
Diocesan Missions.....	26 40	Missions—Domestic	1 75
General Fund	4 00	Deaf Mutes....	2 50

Parochial, 891.52; Diocesan, 57.02; General, 4.25 \$952 79

Church Property—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 1,500: \$6,500.

Insurance, \$5,700.

Manlius, Christ Church.

THE REV. THEODORE BABCOCK, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—William Verbeck, Frank B. Hudson.

Families	40	Marriage.....	1
Baptisms—Adult	5	Burials.....	8
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 151, weekd. 50..	201
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	60
58, all others 6, ad. 6, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46
died 1, rem. 9, present no.....	54		

Onondaga County: Marcellus.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 38 47	Onon. Reservation	8 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	465 55	St. Andrew's Div. School..	6 00
Sunday School.....	5 50	Missions—General.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	57 85	Domestic, W. A.	2 00
Decorations	11 00	Foreign, W. A.	6 00
Private charity, L. B. A..	10 00	Col., W. A.	25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	51 37	Deaf Mutes.....	2 70
General Fund	12 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	5 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	3 00	Bp. Barker, (pledge).....	5 00
Good Shepherd, box, W. A.	13 75	United offering, W. A....	7 75
W. A. S. S. offerings	5 00		
Parochial, 583.37; Diocesan, 94.12; General, 63.45		\$740 94	

Church Property—Church, 5,500; Rectory, 1,250; Cemetery Fund, \$275: \$7,025.

Insurance, \$4,500.

Marcellus, St. John's Church.

THE REV. HENRY S. SIZER, RECTOR.

Wardens—William Nightingale, Jr., Charles H. Baker.

Families	57	Burials.....	3
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 8	12	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 82..	186
Confirmed	6	Holy Communion—pub 83, priv.2	87
Communicants.....	87	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 65....	72

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 10 36	Bishop's Relief Fund	6 31
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	508 71	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	2 00
Sunday School.....	36 60	Indian Reservation	3 00
Repairs and Improvements	25 17	Shelter	2 56
St. Mary's Guild.....	6 76	Missions—Domestic	4 50
Payment on Organ	44 83	" W. A. bxs.	10 25
Insurance	30 00	Foreign	5 25
St. Andrew's Brotherhood.	14 73	Deaf Mutes.....	2 27
Diocesan Missions. . . .	30 00	Increase of the Ministry ..	2 00
" Diocesan exp		General Missions.....	85
fund . . .	1 00	Bishop Huntington Schol-	
General Fund.....	8 00	arship	1 00
Christmas Fund.....	2 66	Jane Dow Westcott Fund.	1 00
Building Fund	2 00	W. A., offering	1 50

Parochial, 677.16; Diocesan, 57.53; General 28.12

\$762 81

Church Property—Church, \$4,750.

Insurance, \$2,000.

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Onondaga County : Onondaga Castle—Skaneateles

Onondaga Castle, Mission Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. WM. D. MANROSS, MISSIONARY.

Families	20	Services—Sund. 133, weekd. 72..	205
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3	4	Holy Communion—public . . .	7
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 23....	25
32, rec. 1, present no.	31	Parish School — Teachers 2,	
Marriages	1	Scholars 25.....	27

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses..... \$	35 46	Roof fund	12 00
Sunday School	2 46	Diocesan Missions	3 00
Repairs and Improvements	34 90	Missions—Colored, W. A.	
Coal	10 00	bxs	75

Parochial, 94.82; Diocesan, 3.00; General, 0.75 **\$97 57**

The money in this report was raised entirely among Indians.

Skaneateles, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FRANK N. WESTCOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens—William Marvin, John D. Barrow.

Baptisms—Infant	10	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. .134	
Marriages	3	Holy Communion—pub.84,priv.'	
Burials	6	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 50...	

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$	50 00	Missions—Colored. W. A.	
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	2,346 01	" W.A.bxs.	
Repairs and Improvements	164 56	Indian, W. A. bxs.	
Diocesan Missions	200 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	
" W. A. bxs	10 00	Increase of the Ministry..	
General Fund....	94 69	Dom. and Foreign, W. A.	
Bishop's Relief Fund....	30 00	United offering, W. A....	
Missions—Domestic	44 23	Special pledges, W. A.	
Foreign	46 68		

Parochial, 2,560.57; Diocesan, 334.69; General, 529.17

Insurance, \$15,000.

*Onondaga County: Syracuse.***Syracuse, All Saint's Church.**

THE REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert M. Beecher, Wm. G. Harvey.

Families	41	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infant	2	Burials	2
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 155, weekd. 81.	236
Communicants—ad. 8, rec. 20,		Holy Communion—pub. 92, priv. 1	93
rem. 4, present no.	102	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 65. . . .	73

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	1,354 65	The Shelter, Syracuse	15 90
Building Fund	488 00	Missions—Dom, W. A. bxs. . . .	20 27
Church Furniture, &c.	672 83	Colored	4 00
Other Parochial objects	133 77	Jews	3 18
Diocesan Missions	98 00	General Missions S. S. . . .	26 14
Bishop's Relief Fund	6 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	23 64
E. G. S., Syracuse	30 00		
Parochial, 2,629.25; Diocesan, 150.40; General, 77.23			\$2,856 88

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Indebtedness, \$4,000. Insurance, \$3,100.

Syracuse, Calvary Church.

THE RT. REV. F. D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. EVERETT JOHNSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families	150	Burials	20
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 34.	35	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 300	450
Communicants—ad. 1, rec. 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 84, priv. 4	88
died 9, present no.	259	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 120. . .	128
Marriages	4		

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.	\$416 99	General Fund	6 00
Sunday School.....	15 00	Missions—Domestic and	
Repairs and Improvements	175 00	Foreign	8 15
Altar Society	22 00	Colored	2 50
Sewing Society	20 00	" W.A. bxs.	10 00
The Poor.....	12 00	Indian	2 50
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00		
Parochial, 660.99; Diocesan, 31.00; General, 23.15			
			\$ 715 14

Church Property—Church, \$4,000; Guild House, \$1,300: \$5,300.

Insurance, \$3,850.

St. Luke's Sunday School: Scholars 130, teachers 6, total 136. Expenses, \$50.00.

Services at the County House every fortnight. Holy Communion monthly.

A steam heating apparatus (the furnace the gift of Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, of this city,) has been put into the Church and Guild House. Much of the work was performed gratis by several members of the parish.

Syracuse, Grace Church.

THE REV. HERBERT G. CODDINGTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—George T. Jack, Jedediah Barber.

Families	116	Marriage	1
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 6	9	Burials	10
Confirmed	4	Services—Sund. 148, weekd. 108.	251
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	80
216, all others 59, rec. 16, died		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 107..	117
1, rem. 19, present no	275		

Onondaga County : Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 81 97	St. Andrew's Div. School,	
Pastor's and Rector's Salary.	1,841 56	Syracuse	1 00
Day School	62 35	H. G. S., Syracuse	9 00
Repairs and Improvements	10 00	Deaf Mutes.....	8 15
Neighborhood St. Andrew..	23 22	Missions—Domestic	10 00
Trinity Guild of St. Edith..	35 00	“ J. A.	8 50
Trinity Club	40 00	“ J.A.bxs	6 50
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	“ W. A....	8 50
“ J. A.	5 00	“ W.A.bxs	25 00
“ W. A.	9 00	Foreign	10 50
“ Babies Branch		Domestic Missions, S. S.	15 00
“ J. A.	6 98	Foreign Missions, S. S.	15 01
General Fund	12 00	Gen'l Clergy Relief Fund.	1 00
Christmas Fund	4 79	Cuban Sufferers.....	2 00
Trinity's Relief Fund	4 85	Colored Work at Charlotte,	
Onondaga Indian Mission		N. C.....	17 60
S.	2 00	Church Periodical Club...	1 78

School, 2,093.10; Diocesan, 182.27; General, 116.84 \$2,341 71

Church Property—Church, 85,000; Rectory, 5,000: \$40,000.

indebtedness, \$2,000, on Rectory.

Insurance, \$12,000, on Church; \$2,000 on Rectory.

Syracuse, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM WEBBER, RECTOR.

Parsons—Charles L. Behm, George H. Swift.

Services	100	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Infant	6	Burials... ..	10
Confirmed.....	11	Services—Sund. 154, weekd. 103	257
Communicants—rec. 3, died 6,		Holy Communion—pub. 90, priv. 2.	92
Nov. 2, present no.	210	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 60....	68

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 41 60	Legacy.....	275 00
Pastor's and Rector's Salary,	1,223 54	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Day School	30 89	Onondaga Mission	3 00
Repairs and Improvements	50 00	Bishop Huntington Schol-	
Interest on Mortgage	450 00	arship	1 00
General	35 00	S. S. for Missions	14 10
Trinity Guild	20 27		

School, 2,126.30; Diocesan, 15.00; General, 15.10 \$2,156 40

*Onondaga County : Syracuse.***Syracuse, Church of St. John the Divine.**

THE REV. DAVID B. MATTHEWS, RECTOR.

Trustees—Dr O. A. Thomas, President, George C. North, Treasurer,
George H. DePerrior, Secretary.

Families	110	Marriages	8
Baptisms —Ad. 9, Inf. 16	25	Burials	10
Confirmed	20	Services —Sund. 160, weekd. 98..	258
Communicants —rec. 2, died 6, rem. 10, present no.....	160	Holy Communion —public	52
		S. S. Teachers 15, Scholars 160..	175

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 40 00	Expense Fund, W. A. ...	1 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	1,039 04	Missions —Domestic	7 50
Sunday School	150 58	Indian	3 25
Repairs and Improvements	730 51	Jews	2 50
Other Parochial objects...	93 69	Deaf Mutes ...	1 00
Diocesan Missions	50 00	F. D. Huntington Scholar-	
General Fund	6 00	ship	1 00
Christmas Fund	1 75	Jane Dow Westcott Schol-	
Bishop's Relief Fund	1 50	arship.....	1 00

Parochial, 2,053.82; Diocesan, 60.25; General, 16.25 \$2,130 32

Church Property—Church, \$5,500; Parish House, \$1,100; Guild House,
2,100; 8,700.

• Insurance, \$6,000.

Syracuse, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM DELANCEY WILSON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Guy Terry, Cyrus D. Avery.

Families	116	Marriages ..	5
Baptisms —Ad. 5, Inf. 10	15	Burials	14
Confirmed	10	Services —Sund. 156, weekd. 74..	230
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion —pub.84, priv.1	85
176, all others 7, ad. 11, rec. 22, died 4, rem. 44, present no....	183	S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 97..	115

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Union Alms.....\$	18 30	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 17
nd Rector's Salary,	1,954 31	Shelter.....	6 24
School	67 55	House of Good Shepherd..	25 24
and Improvements	553 09	Onon. Indians	27 00
t and taxes.....	1,182 56	Deaf Mutes, J. A	3 00
ice	138 00	Missions—Domestic	27 75
.....	8 33	Foreign	11 19
ociety	58 00	Colored	2 00
tems.....	122 00	“ J. A. bxs.	5 00
n Missions.....	90 00	Indian	7 51
l Fund.....	12 00	“ W. A. bxs.	6 00
as Fund.....	1 00		

ial, 4,102.14; Diocesan, 169.65; General, 59.45..... \$4,331 24

ch Property—Church, 20,000; Rectory, 12,000; Sexton's House, 500:

tedness, \$18,000. Insurance, \$18,800.

Syracuse, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. HENRY R. LOCKWOOD, S. T. D., RECTOR.

zens—Leroy L. Alexander, Charles Andrews.

as	320	Marriages	18
ns—Ad. 4, Inf 16	20	Burials.....	29
ned	15	Services—Sund. 159, weekd. 315	474
nicants—ad. 16, rec. 16,		Holy Communion—pub. 53, priv. 1	54
10, rem. 31, pres. no.....	500	S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 120..	134

OFFERINGS.

Union Alms... ..	\$292 05	Onon. Mission, W. A ...	20 00
nd Rector's Salary.	7,086 72	Clerical Assistance ...	21 83
r School	220 00	Deaf Mutes ..	23 76
s and Improvements	265 71	“ J. A.	10 00
poor	113 27	Missions—General S. S..	64 34
ial Society	891 03	Domestic.....	80 68
ociety	151 71	“ W. A. bxs	91 51
riendly Society...	15 56	Foreign	27 26
Auxiliary	45 80	“ W. A....	65 00
onial to Rector	982 00	Nashotah	100 00
Parochial objects...	2,565 03	United offering, W. A....	33 13
n Missions.....	427 26	Am. Ch. Building Fund..	24 63
l Fund	100 00	Gen. Clergy Relief Fund..	26 76
as Fund	54 61	Good Shepherd, Mobile,	
s Relief Fund	22 86	Ala	21 16
i, Syracuse	3,100 00	St. Michael's, Charlotte,	
n's, Syracuse.....	200 00	N. C.....	18 00

ial, 12,628.88; Diocesan, 3,970.32; General, 552.42..... \$17,151 62

ch Property— Church, 150,000; other, 3,000: \$153,000.

tedness, \$34,000. Insurance, \$37,000.

*Onondaga County: Syracuse.***Syracuse, Trinity Church.**

THE REV. ROBERT HUDSON, PH. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—David N. Phinney, Henry J. Stevens.

Families	125	Marriages	11
Baptisms—Infant	23	Burials	14
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund. 146, weekd. 39 .	185
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 42, priv. 2	44
374, ad. 11, rec. 4, died 9, rem.		S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 110..	124
6, present no	374		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 94 23	Diocesan Missions	100 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	2,667 01	“ W. A. bxs	40 70
Sunday School	127 69	Bishop's Relief Fund ..	5 75
Repairs and Improvements	180 46	Indian Reservation.....	3 00
Altar Society	18 15	Missions—Domestic	5 00
Mite Chapter	157 50	Foreign	5 00
Parish Aid Society.....	443 18	F. D. Huntington Scholar-	
Young People's Associat'n	117 59	ship Fund.....	3 00

Parochial, 4,105.76; Diocesan, 149.45; General, 13.00 \$4,268 21

Church Property—Church, 20,000; Rectory, 6,000: \$26,000.

Indebtedness, \$6,440. Insurance, \$19,500.

Syracuse, St. Philip's Church.

THE REV. HERBERT G. CODDINGTON, MISSIONARY.

Families	17	Services—Sund.	42
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 5.....	15	Holy Communion—public	2
Confirmed	20	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 20....	24
Communicants—within two years			
29, rec. 9, present no	29		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$3 29	Christmas Fund.....	75
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	56 01	Colored Work at Charlotte,	
Sunday School	8 41	N. C.	2 09
Women's Aid Society	68 64		
Parochial, 136.35; Diocesan, 0.75; General, 2 09			\$139 19

*Oswego County : Altmar—Cleveland.***Oswego County.****Altmar, St. John's Church.**

THE REV. B. E. WHIPPLE, MISSIONARY.

Committee—L. Jennings, L. Gleason, C. F. Comstock, J. Brown, J. W. Stout.

Families	34	Burial.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3.....	5	Services—Sund. 55, weekd. 8....	63
Confirmed.....	9	Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 1	13
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 46....	51
29, all others 10, present no....	39		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.... \$	7 91	Easter offerings for repairs	32 15
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	151 63	Guild	59 00
Sunday School	31 00	Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Prayer Books and Hymnals	11 60	Bishop's Relief Fund	86

Parochial, 293.29; Diocesan, 6.86. \$300 15

C Church Property—Church, \$2,200.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Cleveland, St. James' Church.

THE REV. EDWARD CARLTON HOSKINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—George G. Baker, C. Getman.

Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 6.....	13	Burial	1
Confirmed	17	Services—Sund. 28, weekd. 34...	63
Communicants—ad. 20, died 1,		Holy Communion—pub. 15, priv. 4	19
present no.....	64	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 40....	45

Oswego County: Fulton.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 2 04	Sunday School.....	7 41
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	292 49	Diocesan Missions.....	90

Parochial, 301.94; Diocesan, 90 \$ 302 84

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Insurance, \$4,000.

Fulton, Zion Church.

THE REV. GEORGE F. POTTER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Willis S. Nelson, Giles S. Piper.

Families	92	Burials.....	27 65
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 4	5	Services—Sund. 154, weekd. 123	158 65
Confirmed	14	Holy Communion—pub. 149, priv. 4	6 1
Marriages	6	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 45....	

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 5 06	Indian Reservation	3
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	738 65	Diocesan Fund	1
Sunday School	33 63	H. G. S. (bedding)	3
Repairs and Improvements	85 90	Missions—Colored W.A. bxs	7
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	Deaf Mutes....	2
General Fund.....	20 00	Bishop Huntington Schol-	
Bishop's Relief Fund	2 45	arship	2
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	72	Aged and Infirm Clergy ..	10

Parochial, 863.24; Diocesan, 80 17; General, 21.75 \$965 1 4

Church Property—Church, 2,500; Rectory, 1,800: \$4,300.

Insurance, \$3,500.

Under the head of Repairs and Improvements may be noted the purchase of a new two manual organ, which was set up in the church during Holy week for the Easter day services. Also a set of red silk altar hangings valued at \$75. While the cost of these two items is provided for, it does not appear in the financial report of the parish.

*Onzeago County : Lacona—Mexico.***Lacona, Emmanuel Church.**

THE REV. DANIEL DALY; MISSIONARY.

Families	40	Marriages	2
Baptisms —Ad. 15, Inf. 5	20	Burials	4
Confirmed	13	Services —Sund. 80, weekd. 40...	120
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion —public ...	3
22, all others 15, ad. 13, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 5. Scholars 80....	35
present no.	37		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 3 00	Repairs and Improvements	50 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary ,	160 00	Diocesan Missions	10 75
Sunday School	12 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 00

Parochial, 225.00; Diocesan, 12.75 **\$287 75**

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Mexico, Grace Church.

THE REV. THEO. L. ALLEN, RECTOR.

Committee—J. M. Wing.

Families	43	Burials	1
Baptisms —Infant.	5	Services —Sund. 83, weekd. 43 ..	131
Communicants —within two years		Holy Communion —pub. 5, priv. 1,	6
46, all others 24, pres. no.	70	S. Teachers 3, Scholars 25	28
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary , \$	403 00	General Fund	8 00
Sunday School	7 48	Missions—Jews	1 00
Diocesan Missions	31 25		
Parochial , 410.43; Diocesan , 39.25; General , 1.00.....			\$ 450 68

Church Property—Church, \$20,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Oswego County: Oswego.

Oswego, Christ Church.

THE REV. PHILIP NELSON MEADE, RECTOR.

Wardens—George C. McWhorter, Charles H. Butler.

Families	210	Burials.....	19
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 18	24	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 250	406
Confirmed	41	Holy Communion—pub. 133, priv. 10	142
Communicants	250	S. S. Teachers 26, Scholars 205	231
Marriages	13		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 125 00	Onondaga Reservation, B.	
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	4,749 01	W. A.	10 00
Sunday School	175 00	Memorial, B. W. A.	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	964 51	Oriskany Falls, B.W.A.bx.	35 66
G. F. S.	92 03	Missions—Domestic	41 65
Employment Society	122 59	“ S. S.	29 49
Mite Society	44 90	“ W.A.bxs	218 45
Parish Aid Society	425 71	Foreign	12 50
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	9 65	Colored, W.A.bxs	189 00
Oswego Orphan Asylum S.S	50 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	9 60
Junior Choir	20 00	Bishop Talbot, S. S.	20 00
Flowers, Christmas and		Church at Auburn, Me. . .	5 00
Easter	30 00	Money to a Virginia Cler-	
Diocesan Missions.....	109 30	gyman	14 50
“ B. W. A.	84 60	Bishop Huntington's Schol-	
General Fund	80 00	arship, Africa, B.W.A. . .	20 00
Christmas Fund.....	81 00	United offering, B. W. A. .	23 00
G. F. S.	3 50	Armenians.....	36 25
Offering Diocesan Con'tion	22 23	Colored School, Knoxville,	
Bishop's Relief Fund ...	11 75	Tenn	18 37
J. A.	1 00	Colored Orphanage, Va. . .	36 50
Parochial Fund.....	11 85	N. Y. Prison Association..	14 25
Deaf Mutes.....	27 70		
Parochial, 6,808.40; Diocesan, 489.19; General, 688.56			\$7,986 15

Church Property—Church, 54,500; Rectory, 2,500; Parish House, 2, \$60,000.

Indebtedness, \$7,650. Insurance, \$30,150.

Oswego, Church of the Evangelist.

THE REV. HORACE B. GOODYEAR, RECTOR.

Wardens—M. P. Neale, William H. Marsh.

Families	174	Burials.....	10
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 14	15	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 111	267
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 169, priv. 111	111
216, rec. 1, died 3, pres. no.	262	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 181	193
Marriages	10		

Onwego County: Pulaski.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 18 83	Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	1,326 89	Christmas Fund	8 08
Sunday School.....	40 97	Missions—Domestic, S. S.	15 50
Repairs and Improvements	85 82	Foreign, S. S.	15 50
Other Parochial objects ..	171 82		
Parochial, 1,648.83; Diocesan, 53.08; General, 31.00.....			\$1,727 91

Church Property—Church, 25,000; Rectory, 3,000: \$28,000.

Indebtedness, \$4,015.

Pulaski, St. James' Church.

THE REV. M. J. HOFFMAN, RECTOR.

CHARLES E. LOW, LAY READER.

Wardens—Charles L. Meyer and L. D. Potter.

Families	32	Burials.....	5
Baptisms—Infant	3	Services—Sund. 98, weekd. 6 ...	104
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	13
48, died 5, rem. 2, pres. no. ...	41	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	14 68	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	287 40	Christmas Fund	2 70
Sunday School	13 57	Clergy Relief Fund	5 00
Other Parochial objects...	40 00	Missions—Domestic	7 00

Parochial, 355.65; Diocesan, 37.70; General, 7.00..... \$ 400 35

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 2,000: \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,600.

The present Rector took charge of St. James' on the second Sunday of May, 1898.

The above report is gleaned from various items which were left on the death of the Rev. R. Paul.

Oswego County : Redfield. Seneca County : Dey's Landing—Hayt's Corners.

Redfield, Grace Mission.

THE REV. DANIEL DALY, MISSIONARY.

Families	12	Marriage.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 5	10	Burial	1
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 12, weekd. 6 ...	18
11, rec. 1, died 1, present no..	11	Holy Communion—public	1

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$12 00	Repairs and Improvements	10 00
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Parochial	\$	22 00
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Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Insurance, \$800.

Seneca County.**Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's Church.**

GUY BURLESON, LAY READER.

Trustees—J. Reeder, C. Pontius, M. E. Halsey.

Baptisms—Infant.....	1	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 3....	55
Communicants	5	Holy Communion—public	2

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses.....	\$9 94	Missions—Deaf Mutes	48
Diocesan Missions.....	8 38	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc....	50
General Fund.....	14		
Parochial, 9.94; Diocesan, 8.52; General, 0.98.....			\$19 44

Insurance, \$1,600.

Hayt's, Corners, Calvary Church.

THE REV. CHARLES W. McNISH, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—William S. Brooks, William Spader, Henry C. Myers.

Families	26	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Adult	4	Services—Sund. 64, weekd. 15 ..	79
Confirmed	4	Holy Communion—public	15
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 26....	30
30, all others 8, ad. 4, rem. 1,			
present no	41		

Seneca County : Jerusalem—Romulus.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 4 75	Christmas Fund.....	94
Exp's and Rector's Salary..	109 35	Missions—Domestic.....	1 89
Sunday School.....	7 54	" W. A..	1 00
Gifts to Sunday School ..	18 00	Foreign.....	1 86
Expense of Rector to Con-		N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ...	1 02
vention ..	1 10	Relief Disabled Clergy, &c	1 35
Diocesan Missions ..	15 49		
" W. A ..	2 00		
Parochial, 140.74; Diocesan, 18.43; General, 7.12			\$ 166 29

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Jerusalem Mission.

GUY BURLESON, LAY READER.

Families	10	Holy Communion—private.....	2
Communicants.....	5	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 10....	11
Services—Sunday	50		

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses.....	\$8 77	Missions—Deaf Mutes....	29
Christmas Present	1 80	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ..	50
Diocesan Missions.....	3 86		
Parochial, 10.57; Diocesan, 3.86; General, 0.79			\$15 22

Romulus, St. Stephen's Church.

WALTER EARLE COOKE, LAY READER.

Trustees—William P. Goodman, R. M. Steele, Jesse Yerkes.

Families	26	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 8 ..	112
Confirmed	3	Holy Communion—public	4
Communicants	25	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary,	\$224 78	Shelter, Syracuse	3 37
Sunday School	11 47	" Box.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	22 68		
Parochial, 236.25; Diocesan, 31.05			\$ 267 30

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

*Seneca County: Seneca Falls.***Seneca Falls, Trinity Church.****THE REV. WILLIAM BOURS CLARKE, RECTOR.****Wardens—**Lansing S. Hoskins, William B. Lathrop.

Families	195	Burials.....	9
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 17	21	Services—Sund. 135, weekd. 129, 264	
Confirmed	13	Holy Communion—pub. 78, priv. 1	79
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 27, Scholars 165..	192
271, all others 47, rec. 3, died 1,		Sewing School—Teachers 19, Scol-	
rem. 15, present no.	818	ars 109.....	128
Marriages	6		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	118 71	Various objects, W. A....	12 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary. 1,694 97		" J. A.	2 77
Sunday School.....	36 32	Missions—Domestic.....	59 81
Repairs and Improvements	91 91	" Specials..	18 90
From Mite Society	206 75	" W. A. bxs	47 25
Easter offering	137 00	Foreign	57 60
Industrial Society.....	146 03	General, S. S..	35 00
Lenten offering	29 45	Jews	9 60
Building Fund Society ...	85 00	Deaf Mutes...	9 22
Thanksgiving offering... 44 86		N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ...	5 00
Sewing School expenses... 14 80		Increase of the Ministry ..	17 38
Interest	16 50	Church Temperance Soc..	4 00
Girls' Friendly Society ... 35 45		United offering, W. A....	15 00
Other Parochial objects... 20 00		St. Elizabeth's School, Pine	
Diocesan Missions.....	300 00	Ridge Agency, North	
" W. A. bxs..	54 17	Dakota, J. A.	11 93
General Fund.....	78 38	Bishop Graves, The Platte,	
Christmas Fund	32 00	W. A.....	2 00
Bishop's Relief Fund..... 20 05		Bishop Wells, Spokane,	
The Shelter, Syracuse, W. A	24 00	W. A.	1 00
" G. F. S., W. A. bx	10 00	Work in China, W. A....	3 00
Diocesan Fund, W. A.,		St. Augustine's School,	
Syracuse.....	5 00	Raleigh, N. C., W. A..	2 00
House of the Good Shep-		General objects, W. A....	13 59
herd, S. S.	25 00	" J. A....	1 75
House of the Good Shep-		St. Mark's School, Utah,	
herd, box, J. A.....	12 00	S. S.	40 00

Parochial, 2,677.75; Diocesan, 575.37; General, 354.03 \$3,607 15

Church Property—Church, 40,000; Rectory, 5,000: \$45,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,150. Insurance, \$17,000.

*Seneca County: Waterloo—Willard.***Waterloo, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. ROBERT MURRAY DUFF, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Frederic L. Manning, Francis Bacon.

Families	180	Services—Sund. 140, weekd. 89..	329
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 19....	27	Holy Communion—pub. 47, priv. 2,	49
Communicants—ad. 3, rec. 13,		S. S. Teachers 24, Scholars 175..	199
died 3, rem. 4, present no ...	328	Parish School—Teachers 1,	
Marriages	4	Scholars 24.....	25
Burials.....	14		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$112 93	Christmas Fund	16 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary,	3,016 57	Onon. Mission, J. A	2 44
Sunday School.....	62 87	Box for Shelter, Syracuse,	
Repairs and Improvements	230 00	W. A	21 00
Special for Vested Choir..	153 20	Children's Col., H. G. S.,	
New altar linen, &c.,		Syracuse, Infant Class..	6 30
Ladies' Mite	27 33	Missions—Domestic	18 88
Christmas and Easter Dec-		“ W. A. bxs	68 00
orations	26 90	Foreign	18 30
Parish Charities, St. P. G.		Gen. Clergy Relief Fund..	8 50
and Jun. Aux.	9 00	Foreign Missions, Aid to	
New Bible, Miss Den-		Dr. John Saadi	9 10
niston's S. S. class.....	40 00	St. Michael's Mission,	
New Hymn Tablet, St.		Charlotte, N. C	29 00
Agnes Guild	14 00	United Offering, W. A....	30 00
Other Parochial objects...	34 64	Box to Mrs. Buford by St.	
Diocesan Missions.....	167 16	Mary's Ward.....	36 00
“ W. A.....	16 00	Pine Ridge, Indian Mission	
General Fund	45 00	by J. A., box	22 40

Parochial, 3,727.44; Diocesan, 267.90; General, 240.18\$4,235 52

Church Property—Church, 30,000; Rectory, 4,000; Chapel, 1,800; Endowment, 22,000: \$57,800.

Thirteen mission services have been held in the Parish and five outside of the Parish during the year.

Willard, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHARLES W. McNISH, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Morris J. Gilbert, John E. Walsh, William Farley.

Families	40	Services—Sund. 53, weekd. 15 ..	68
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 6	12	Holy Communion—pub. 14, priv. 4	18
Confirmed	8	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 42....	47
Communicants—within two years			
58, all others 13, rec. 3, rem. 2,			
pres. no.	72		

Seneca County: Willowdale.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 34 91	Christmas Fund	2 83
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	504 32	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 85
Sunday School	25 32	Missions—Domestic	14 27
Expense of Rector to Con-		Foreign	14 26
vention	4 93	" W. A.	1 00
Hymnals for S. S.....	5 94	Col., W. A.	1 00
Gifts for S. S.....	17 50	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc....	3 63
Parish House.....	74 75	Gen. Fund for the Relief	
B. W. A., Work and		of Widows and Orphans,	
Clothing	53 00	Deceased Clergymen, &c	2 61
Diocesan Missions.....	70 94		
" W. A. bxs ...	4 00		
Parochial, 720.67; Diocesan, 88.62; General, 36.77			\$ 846 06

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Willowdale, Grace Church.

GUY BURLESON, LAY READER.

Trustees—A. P. Rose, M. Middlewood, M. E. Halsey.

Families	36	Services—Sund. 53, weekd. 9....	62
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 11.....	15	Holy Communion—public	16
Confirmed.....	6	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 40....	41
Communicants	60		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Lay Reader's		General Fund	8 00
Stipend	\$233 98	Christmas Fund	1 40
S. S. Easter presents	3 20	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	1 92
Charitable expenses	16 54	Towards Salary of Mission-	
Christmas presents	25 00	ary at Onondaga, W. A.	1 25
Special to Lay Reader	7 00	Missions—Deaf Mutes....	2 00
Funeral expenses, &c	16 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Society	50
Other Parochial objects ..	45 95	Church Home Hospital,	
Diocesan Missions.....	26 93	Geneva	2 50
Onondaga Missions, W.A.bx	2 00		
Parochial, 347.67; Diocesan, 41.50; General, 5.00			\$394 17

Insurance, \$1,600.

It was twenty-five years the 20th of April, 1898, since Willowdale Mission was established. A quarter of a century of infinite mercy and blessing from Almighty God. Seventeen visits, with prayer and instruction have been made to the County House since May 1897.

*Tioga County: Candor—Owego.***Tioga County.****Candor, St. Mark's Church.***Wardens*—Edwin Jennings, J. H. Jennings.

Baptisms—Infant	1	Burials	1
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. & 6, weekd. 9	45
Communicants—ad. 7, died 1, rem. 3, present no.	45	Holy Communion—public	14
Marriages	1	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 13	16

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary. \$	199 19	General Fund.	12 00
Sunday School	8 34	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 60
Repairs and Improvements	65 70	Missions—Domestic	4 70
Diocesan Missions	22 50	Colored, W. A. bxs	3 75

Parochial, 273 23; Diocesan, 38.10; General, 8.45. \$319 78

Church Property—Church, 3,000; Rectory, 1,000: \$4,000.

Insurance, \$3,100.

Owego, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JAMES HOLWELL KIDDER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Gurden Hewitt Pumpelly, Edwin Day Downs.

Families	78	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Adult 2, Inf. 3	5	Burials	11
Confirmed	2	Services—Sund. 144, weekd. 45 . .	189
Communicants—died 3, rem. 6, pres. no.	111	Holy Communion—pub. 54, priv. 1	55
		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 50	57

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms \$	34 60	Missions—Domestic and Foreign	52 16
Exp's and Rector's Salary, 1,600 00		W. A.	14 00
Sunday School	10 34	W. A. bxs	75 86
Repairs and Improvements	100 00	Foreign, W. A.	5 00
Other Parochial objects	26 91	Colored, W. A.	3 00
Diocesan Missions	67 87	W. A. bxs	23 75
W. A. bxs	14 00	Jews	7 60
General Fund.	35 00	Deaf Mutes	2 65
Christmas Fund	12 15	United Offering, W. A.	17 20
Bishop's Relief Fund	7 32	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	3 55
St. Joseph's Church debt	5 00	Armenian Relief	10 25

Parochial, 1,771.85; Diocesan, 141.34; General, 215.02. \$2,128 21

*Tioga County: Smithboro—Waverly.***Smithboro, Emmanuel Church.**

THE REV. W. GORDON BENTLEY, MISSIONARY.

Committee—J. A. Roberts, J. M. Sly, Mrs. E. B. Pearsall.

Families	12	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 3	7	Burials	1
Confirmed.....	8	Services—Sund. 24, weekd. 10...	34
Communicants—ad. 4, died 1,		Holy Communion—public	12
pres. no.	25	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....	23

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary, \$	46 87	General Fund	2 05
Sunday School.....	13 11	Missions—Dom., W. A. bxs.	21 43
Gifts to Missionary.....	6 00	General Missions, S. S....	5 60
Diocesan Missions.....	10 75		
Parochial, 65 98; Diocesan, 12.80; General, 27.02			\$105 80

Church Property—Church, \$1,500.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Lay services have been conducted, and the Sunday School maintained regularly every Sunday by the Lay Reader, in addition to the services held by the Missionary.

Waverly, Grace Church.

THE REV. W. GORDON BENTLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Elmer Nelson, Albert B. Baldwin.

Families	76	Marriages ...	10
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 5	9	Burials	4
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 122, weekd. 131.	253
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 86, priv. 2	88
85, all others 28, ad. 8, died		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 25....	30
1, rem. 5, present no	113		

Tompkins County: Ithaca.

OFFERINGS.

Alms.....	\$ 20 79	General Fund	8 00
ector's Salary,	651 11	Christmas Fund.....	7 07
ol.....	9 20	Building Fund	1 04
Improvements	24 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 21
et, Sisters of		C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	35
.....	9 50	Missions—Domestic	1 91
Expenses....	6 90	“ W.A.bxs	7 20
us Tree.....	11 49	Foreign	1 98
or	6 00	Deaf Mutes.....	1 00
hial Objects,		Increase of the Ministry ..	84
note.....	9 00	General Missions, S. S.	
sions.....	44 50	Lent	8 92

7.99; Diocesan, 65.17; General, 21.85..... \$835 01

roperty—Church, 5,000; Rectory, 3,000: \$8,000.

ss, \$208.72. Insurance, \$4,200.

*Tompkins County.**Ithaca, St. John's Church.*

THE REV. S. H. SYNNOTT, RECTOR.

L. L. Treman, H. V. Bostwick.

d. 8, Inf. 37	45	Burials.....	22
.....	34	Services—Sund. 131, weekd. 60, .	191
ts.....	443	Holy Communion—pub.36, priv.4	40
.....	9	S. S. Teachers 41, Scholars 295..	336

OFFERINGS.

ector's Salary, \$3,356 39	Church at Spencer.....	41 53
ial Objects .. 292 88	Missions—Domestic	159 81
sions..... 300 00	“ W.A.bxs	140 83
l	Foreign	71 62
nd 43 37	General Clergy Relief.....	41 19
ef Fund.... 18 00	Diocese of Marquette	16 60

49.27; Diocesan, 451.70; General, 430.05\$ 4,531 02

roperty—Church, 18,000; Rectory, 7,000: Parish House, \$6,000;
el, \$2,400: \$33,400.

\$17,200.

*Tompkins County: McLean—Slaterville Springs.***McLean, Zion's Church.**

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, MISSIONARY. :

Wardens—Frederick D. Richmond, Daniel M. White.

Families	14	Burials	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Services—Sund. 23, weekd. 2 ...	25
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—public	7
21, rec. 1, died 2, present no...	20	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 6	7

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 5 54	Diocesan Missions	15 00
Exp's and Rector's Salary.	128 37	“ “ W. A. bxs	11 75
Sunday School.....	1 45	General Fund	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	14 51	Christmas Fund.....	90

Parochial, 149.87; Diocesan, 32.65 ... \$182 52

Church Property—Church, 1,500; Rectory, 800: \$2,300.

Insurance, \$1,400.

Slaterville Springs, St. Thomas' Church.*Wardens*—R. G. H. Speed, L. J. Hollister.

Families	33	Burials	9
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 1	5	Services—Sund. 30, weekd. 5....	35
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—pub. 7, priv. 1.	8
Communicants	40	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 27....	32
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary.	\$130 00	Diocesan Missions.....	16 50
Sunday School	2 60	Missions—Domestic	2 90
Repairs and Improvements	3 48	Foreign	3 00

Parochial, 136.08; Diocesan, 16 50; General, 5.90 \$ 158 48

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Insurance, \$2,400.

*Tompkins County : Speedsville—Trumansburg.***Speedsville, St. John's Church.***Wardens*—John Cross, Luman B. Phillips.

Families	22	Burials	2
Baptisms—Adults	2	Services—Sunday	16
Communicants	30	Holy Communion—public	6
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers & Scholars	21

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary , \$100.00	Ladies' Aid Society	53 04
Sunday School	Diocesan Missions	5 38
Communion set		
10 00		
Parochial, 167.54; Diocesan, 5.38		\$172 92

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

This report is from May 1st, 1897, to November 23, 1897, at which time Rev. D. A. Parce resigned his rectorship.

Trumansburg, Church of the Epiphany.

THE REV. GUY HARTE PURDY, RECTOR.

Wardens—A. F. Mosher, L. J. Wheeler.

Families	58	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Burials	4
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 89, weekd. 115 ..	204
Communicants—within two years ..		Holy Communion—public	11
106, died 1, pres. no.	105	S. S. Teachers & Scholars ..	15

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's Salary , \$ 365 39	General Fund	16 00
Sunday School	Bishop's Relief Fund	4 25
Repairs and Improvements	Shelter, W. A. bx	14 00
Rent of Rectory	Missions—Dom., W. A. bx ..	14 00
Bethany Guild	Foreign, S. S.	1 25
Diocesan Missions		
24 38		
Parochial, 698.49; Diocesan, 58.63; General, 15.25		\$772 37

Church Property—Church, 20,000; Rectory, 2,500: \$22,500.

Indebtedness, \$75 00. Insurance, \$6,500.

Parishes and Missions not Reporting.

Good Shepherd, Binghamton,
 Christ Church, Bridgewater,
 Christ Church, Clayton,

St. Matthew's, Horseheads,
 St. Paul's, LaFargeville,
 St. Stephen's, New Hartford.

*Other Clerical Reports.***Other Clerical Reports.**

The REV. GEORGE BOWEN reports that ill health has prevented him from doing active duty, during the past conventional year. He has baptized two adults and two infants, officiated at two marriages and assisted the Rector of Grace Church, Waverly, at one funeral.

The REV. JOSHUA L. BURROUGHS, PH. D., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, reports that during the past year he has conducted Sunday services at Ashtabula six times; at the Harbor twice; at Plymouth twice; and at Little Mountain twice, besides attending two funerals, and frequently assisting in Divine Service. In the month of June he read prayers morning and evening at Longsleddale, England.

The REV. F. P. COSSITT, residing at Coronado, Cal., reports that during the year he has held thirty-six services, celebrated the Holy Communion four times in public, once in private, and has officiated at two funerals and two baptisms.

The REV. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, D. D., Chaplain to Bishop Huntington, reports that he has read a short evening service daily at the House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, except when absent from the city. He has also held part of the Sunday afternoon services there, and assisted the Bishop in administrations there of the Holy Communion. He has held thirty services at the Shelter for unprotected girls in Syracuse. He has officiated sixteen times in St. James' Church, Syracuse, including addresses there on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent. Also five times at Grace Church, four times at All Saints, three times at St. Paul's Church, once at Trinity and once at Calvary, all in Syracuse. He has given much of the instruction in St. Andrew's Divinity School, having conducted thirty-three recitations on Pastoral Theology and the Prayer Book, thirty in Church History, ten on the Old Testament, seventeen in Latin, (*Historia Sacra*;) and seventeen in Elementary Greek. As one of the Examining Chaplains, he has taken part in the examination of twelve persons before their admission to Holy Orders, and has been present at five ordinations. He has acted as Priest of the Associate Mission of St. Andrew, and in other work of the Diocese, having officiated three times at Weedsport, three times at Port Byron, three times at Cleveland, twice at Chittenango, twice at Canastota, twice at Fulton, twice at the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, once at Pulaski, once at Marcellus, once at the Onondaga Reservation, once at Norwich, once at Port Leyden, once at Constableville, once at Greig, once (assisting the Bishop) at Sackets Harbor, and at Adams, and at the Church of the Redeemer, Watertown. He has attended the commencements at Keble School, Syracuse, and of St. John's School, Manlius, and of the Church Training School for Nurses. He has baptized five adults and six infants, has administered the Holy Communion publicly thirty times, and in private seven times, has attended three funerals, and solemnized one marriage, has made about twenty clerical visits, and served the Bishop as his private secretary.

The REV. CHARLES ORVIS DANTZER, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, reports as follows: During the year just past I have held 151 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 29 times, baptized 4, brought 5 to confirmation. Besides this I have performed much other unrecorded work, such as visiting the sick, and the distressed at home and in the large centers, as well as in the outlying places. About 500 of the 2,000 deaf mutes in the two dioceses are reached in

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the course of the year, some more regularly than others. Of these 131 are communicants. It will not be necessary for me to repeat what I have said before, that the work requires much travel. Still I am at times able to spend a few days at home for much needed study or rest. During the year the following places in the two dioceses have been visited for services: Buffalo, Jamestown, Lockport, Albion, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Auburn, Oswego, Syracuse, Oneida, Rome, Utica, Binghamton, Owego and Elmira. On invitation I have also visited and preached in the following parishes outside of my field: Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York city; Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa.; St. John's, Carlisle, Pa.; Trinity Mission, Steelton, Pa.; St. John's, York, Pa.; St. James', Lancaster, Pa.; St. Luke's, Lebanon, Pa.; All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia; St. John Baptist Mission for the Deaf, Reading, Pa.; Grace Church, Allentown, Pa.; St. Luke's, Scranton, Pa.; St. Luke's, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and St. Paul's, Erie, Pa. A more detailed account of my work will be found in my printed report, which will be out later on. For my support I have received from Central New York \$413.85, from Western New York \$300, a total of \$713.85. My traveling and incidental expenses have amounted to \$161.59, and I have received for this purpose, largely from deaf mutes, \$199.50. My expenses have been largely decreased through the generosity of one of the trunk lines, and for thus recognizing the exceptional character of the work I have been enabled to do much additional work among the deaf during the year.

The REV. WILLIAM HIGGS reports that since he resigned the charge of Calvary Church, McDonough in October, 1897, he has resided in Modesto, Cal. He has held one service in Trinity Church, Oakland, and since the third Sunday in Lent has officiated every Sunday at St. Paul's Church, Modesto, in the Diocese of California.

The REV. M. I. HUNT reports that during the months of July and August he has conducted services on Sundays in Trinity Church, Canastota, and baptized one adult and one infant. In the diocese of Long Island he has held eight Sunday services and fifteen week day services.

The REV. JOHN SCOTT, residing in Rochester, N. Y., reports that during the year he has officiated four times at Corfu, once at the Mission at Shortsville and once at Pittsford. He has also frequently assisted the rector of All Saints' Church, Rochester.

Church Homes and Hospitals.

APPENDIX III.

(A.)

Church Homes and Hospitals.

St. Luke's Home and Hospital, Utica.

Organized October 18, 1869. Incorporated December 23, 1869. Endowment \$40,989.44. Receipts for the year ending September 30, 1897, \$15,684.86. Patients in Hospital, four hundred and twenty-two, of whom ninety-two were men, two hundred and ninety-nine were women, and thirty-one were children under ten years of age. Twenty-seven paid nothing. Two hundred and sixty-six patients were discharged recovered, ninety-two improved, twenty-one unimproved, and sixteen died. Thirty-seven remained under treatment. One hundred and eleven were medical cases, one hundred were surgical, eight were suffering from diseases of the eye and ear. The cases peculiar to women were one hundred and ninety-three.

Board of Managers—President, Henry W. Millar; Vice President, George M. Weaver; Treasurer, Clarence B. Crouse; Secretary, John G. Gibson; Chaplain, Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, D. D.; A. T. Goodwin, C. H. Wiley, Rev. W. F. Cook, G. M. Weaver, J. Fred Maynard, Henry F. Mansfield, Frederick T. Proctor.

Officers of the Board of Almoners—President, Mrs. Maryetta D. Coxe; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Kate E. Wheeler, Mrs. L. G. Schantz, Mrs. S. J. Lyman; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Day; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia F. Ingalls; Housekeeper, Mrs. Mary J. Clark; Head Nurse, Miss Harriet A. Sutherland.

Medical Director—Dr. Willis E. Ford.

Medical Staff—Drs. W. M. Gibson, E. D. Fuller, A. J. Brown, A. R. Simmons, Angeline Martine.

Surgical Staff—Drs. William Stump, H. G. Jones, F. A. Peck.

Gynecological Service—Drs. Ford, W. J. Schuyler, George Seymour, Angeline Martine.

Consulting Staff—Drs. Bagg, Rinkle, Dodge, C. E. Smith, Draper, George Rasbach, B. W. Crane, L. J. Brooks, William M. James, G. A. Krug.

Resident Physician—Dr. P. J. Campbell.

use of the Good Shepherd, Utica. House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

House of the Good Shepherd, Utica.

institution for destitute and friendless children. Incorporated February . Endowment, \$24,700.

Receipts for 1897-98, \$5,837.85. Expended, \$5,828.13.

Ex-officio of the Board of Trustees—Right Rev. F. D. McGon, S. T. D.

Officers—T. R. Proctor, President; Wm. M. Storrs, Vice President, M. Weaver, Secretary; H. P. Crouse, Treasurer; L. A. Tourtellot, C. E. Chase, M. D., James Constable, H. W.; Millar, J. E. Brandegee, Albert Hart, Hugh White.

Members—Mrs. E. Z. Wright, President; Mrs. E. H. Collier, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. W. M. Storrs, Mrs. W. Jerome Green, Vice Presidents; J. Wolcott, Secretary; Miss Lucy C. Watson, Assistant Secretary; L. Brandegee, Treasurer.

Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret E. How.

Chaplain—The Rev. J. J. Burd.

institution is greatly in need of larger quarters.

the aim of this institution to supply to the little ones entrusted to its good home, together with the much needed influence of a pure family religious education is, of course, the primary object, and besides the evotions, it is the rule to have a weekly service and a catechetical tion by the Chaplain. The House is grateful to the Bishop for his interest shown in many ways.

House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

Home for old ladies. Opened November 1, 1870. Endowment, \$5,000.

Officers—The Rev. R. G. Quennell, President, the Rev. S. D. Day, Chaplain, Rev. J. H. LaRoche, Messrs. John Anderson and Daniel L. Lyons.

Managers—Mrs. Charles S. Case, President; Mrs. John Ray Clarke, President; Mrs. Joel Fuller, Treasurer; Mrs. Julia St. J. Cronin, Secretary; Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Lewis Baird, Mrs. F. M. Westcott.

Chaplain—Mrs. Henry Hedy.

Receipts from June, 1897, to June, 1898, \$1,434.87. Disbursements, \$9.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

The Chaplain conducts all religious worship and instruction. The services are arranged and conducted, with the advice of the Bishop, as will best promote moral and religious growth.

There are five courses of study, a course in Civil Engineering, a Classical Course, a brief Business Course, a Special Course, and a Grammar Course.

The President, Chaplain, Headmaster, Commandant, detailed by the War Department, and seven masters, constitute the Faculty.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

Under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Founded in 1871.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, in December, 1878, and a Board of Trustees chosen, of which the Bishop of the Diocese is President.

Principal—Miss Mary Jackson, who has fifteen assistants in the various departments. Number of pupils one hundred and fifty.

This is a Boarding and Day School, designed to furnish the best facilities for the sound and thorough education of girls in all scholarly attainments, womanly graces and Christian character. The situation of the school is in a healthful locality, on a wide, pleasant and attractive street, with a commodious house and ample grounds open to the light and air.

St. Andrew's Divinity School. St. John's Military School, Manlius.

(B.)

Educational Institutions.**St. Andrew's Divinity School.**

A Seminary for the training of Candidates for Orders, under the immediate supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Established September 16, 1876.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Messrs. William Marvin, Horace O. Moss and Charles H. Smythe.

Dean—The Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D.

During the year the instruction is given as follows:

By the Bishop: The Sacraments and Sacramental Offices; Preaching; Spiritual Life.

By the Dean: First term, in the history and contents of the Old Testament Scriptures. Second term, the history, contents and interpretation of the New Testament Scriptures. Third term, the history, contents and right use of the Prayer Book.

By the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, D. D.: in Hebrew and Church History, Pastoral Care and New Testament Greek.

By the Rev. J. Everett Johnson: in the Articles and Systematic Divinity throughout the year.

Instruction in Hebrew will be given throughout the year as may be desired.

There is a preparatory Course at St. John's School, Manlius, ten miles from Syracuse.

St. John's Military School, Manlius.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, President of the Board of Trustees; Lt. Col. William Verbeck, President; the Rev. A. C. Clarke, Chaplain.

St. John's school was founded in 1869 by the Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, S. T. D., Bishop of Central New York, and has ever since been a successful Church School of the highest grade. It is located at Manlius, N. Y., ten miles from Syracuse, on the line of the Syracuse, Ontario and New York R. R. The situation of the school buildings is on high ground with excellent natural drainage. The direct locality as well as the region surrounding it is extremely healthful. The appointments of the school edifice are unsurpassed. It was recently built at great expense with express reference to educational uses, and is provided with special securities against accident and ill health. It has all the modern improvements, is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

Parochial Statistics: Jefferson—Lewis—Madison—Oneida.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Communicants.	School					M.
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.			Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	offerings.	
JEFFERSON COUNTY.												
Adams, Emmanuel.....	64	12	5	7	3	80	1	9	5	52	\$ 27	—
Antwerp, St. Paul's.....	30	3	3	3	—	44	4	2	4	35	418	74
Brownville, St. Paul's.....	35	1	1	1	—	30	—	—	—	—	188	44
Cape Vincent, St. John's.....	95	16	16	16	—	150	6	—	10	85	1,025	80
Carthage, Grace.....	53	4	4	10	—	133	3	6	7	44	1,180	—
Champion, St. John's.....	15	2	2	2	—	31	—	1	—	—	33	20
Clayton, Christ Church.....	*36	—	—	—	—	*62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dexter, All Saints.....	10	4	4	—	—	21	—	2	4	24	114	15
Ellisburgh, Christ Church.....	10	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	61	—
Evans Mills, Mission.....	25	—	2	2	—	20	—	—	—	—	13	15
Fredericks Corners, St. Paul's.....	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	—	—	30	15
La Fargeville, St. Paul's.....	*24	—	—	—	—	*53	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Wat-rtown, Redeemer.....	43	12	12	2	—	57	3	1	16	124	1,222	—
Pierrepont Manor, Zion.....	37	9	9	3	—	56	2	2	—	4	35	27
Redwood, St. Peter's.....	27	2	5	7	—	38	—	—	—	4	45	—
Sackets Harbor, Christ Church.....	56	14	6	20	13	122	4	10	9	81	833	—
Theresa, St. James'.....	32	12	2	14	11	70	—	9	4	45	1,289	—
Watertown, St. Paul's.....	150	1	11	12	—	200	4	6	16	133	3,407	—
Trinity.....	*390	15	28	43	49	980	22	27	43	350	19,961	—
Total.....	1148	46	110	156	91	2171	56	83	180	1056	\$31,327	—
LEWIS COUNTY.												
Constableville, St. Paul's.....	33	—	1	1	—	89	—	2	8	70	\$ 673	—
Copenhagen, Grace.....	21	—	1	1	—	48	—	1	4	20	371	—
Greig, Mission.....	22	14	12	26	—	35	—	—	—	—	85	—
Lowville, Trinity.....	92	1	7	8	—	120	—	5	8	54	1,366	—
Port Leyden, St. Mark's.....	37	1	2	3	6	70	1	1	6	33	371	—
Total.....	205	16	23	39	6	362	1	9	26	177	\$ 2,471	—
MADISON COUNTY.												
Brookfield, St. Timothy's.....	10	1	2	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	\$ 10	—
Cazenovia, St. Peter's.....	3	12	15	7	140	5	9	8	90	2,956	—	—
Canastota, Trinity.....	43	3	3	—	—	60	1	2	5	30	—	—
Chittenango, St. Paul's.....	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earlville, Grace Mission.....	*20	3	1	4	9	50	2	3	3	12	464	—
Hamilton, St. Thomas'.....	50	2	1	3	11	84	2	3	4	20	1,149	—
Oneida, St. John's.....	155	10	16	26	23	269	6	11	18	130	2,759	—
Total.....	278	19	35	54	50	636	16	28	38	282	\$ 7,340	65
ONEIDA COUNTY.												
Augusta, St. Andrew's.....	10	—	—	—	—	21	—	1	—	—	\$ 147	87
Boonville, Trinity.....	23	—	1	1	2	50	—	3	2	15	466	24
Bridgewater, Christ Church.....	*20	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Camden, Trinity.....	67	3	5	8	3	76	2	4	7	40	1,123	43
Chadwick's, St. George's.....	30	3	9	12	—	40	—	—	5	31	72	30
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's.....	28	—	4	4	6	45	—	3	5	50	274	50
Clayville, St. John.....	*6	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton, St. James'.....	82	2	6	8	10	181	4	7	7	78	1,248	89
Deerfield, Mission.....	23	2	1	3	1	20	—	2	7	54	146	75
Durhamville, Mission.....	—	—	5	5	—	42	—	1	4	24	147	95
Forestport, Christ Church.....	37	2	5	7	2	64	—	8	4	30	299	44
Holland Patent, St. Paul's.....	24	—	—	—	—	46	—	2	4	24	476	02
New Hartford, St. Stephen's.....	*43	—	—	—	—	*119	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York Mills, St. James'.....	50	—	2	2	2	58	2	2	5	35	285	87
Oriskany, St. Peter's.....	89	1	5	6	74	6	3	7	56	689	04	—
Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd.....	27	1	2	3	1	39	4	7	1	4	119	87
Paris Hill, St. Paul's.....	40	3	4	7	2	71	—	10	5	47	669	58
Rome, Zion.....	170	2	14	16	—	400	9	19	13	108	7,316	63
St. Joseph's.....	66	2	12	14	5	180	5	8	7	55	719	99
Utica, Calvary.....	333	4	21	25	15	530	10	20	30	270	6,816	24
Grace.....	—	4	31	35	20	536	4	18	20	192	17,083	07
Holy Cross.....	126	2	24	26	19	295	6	13	12	175	2,769	98
St. Andrew's.....	60	3	4	7	16	72	2	2	14	106	1,326	19
St. George's.....	—	1	5	6	2	163	3	4	—	72	2,869	86
St. Luke's.....	325	3	21	24	33	525	14	9	21	240	4,738	19
Trinity.....	146	6	7	12	12	905	15	18	11	80	5,172	83
Waterville, Grace.....	90	2	5	7	4	189	2	8	9	60	3,836	50
Westmoreland, Gethsemane.....	22	3	—	3	4	53	—	—	3	20	448	35
Whitesboro, St. John's.....	69	—	12	12	7	114	3	5	8	50	1,120	53
Total.....	2005	48	205	253	172	4212	91	172	220	1916	\$59,788	88

Number last reported.

Parochial Statistics: Onondaga—Oswego—Tioga—Tompkins.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S School		Offerings.
		Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	
ONONDAGA COUNTY.											
Baldwinsville, Grace.....	75	12	2	4	4	142	3	26	9	70	\$ 1,372 46
East Syracuse, Emmanuel.....	33	2	9	11	10	70	1	2	6	58	413 23
Fayetteville, Trinity.....	74	2	3	5	4	154	1	2	8	75	676 85
Jamesville, St. Mark's.....	24	3	3	6	9	30	1	1	5	20	669 49
Jordan, Christ Church.....	60	1	8	9	26	70	1	8	5	36	952 79
Marcellus, Christ Church.....	40	5	.....	5	9	54	1	3	6	40	740 94
Marcellus, St. John's.....	57	4	8	12	6	87	1	2	7	65	762 81
Onondaga, Indian Mission.....	20	1	3	4	.....	31	1	.....	2	23	97 57
Skaneateles, St. James'.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	274	3	6	3	50	3,424 43
Syracuse, All Saints.....	41	.....	2	2	7	102	2	2	8	65	2,856 88
Calvary.....	150	1	34	35	.....	250	4	20	8	120	715 14
Grace.....	116	3	6	9	4	275	1	10	10	107	2,141 71
St. James'.....	100	.....	6	6	11	210	6	10	8	60	2,156 40
St. John's.....	110	9	16	25	20	180	8	10	15	160	2,130 33
St. Mark's.....	116	5	10	15	10	183	15	14	18	97	4,381 24
St. Paul's.....	320	4	16	20	15	590	3	29	14	120	17,151 63
St. Philip's.....	17	10	5	15	20	29	.....	4	2	20	139 19
Trinity.....	125	.....	23	23	11	374	11	14	14	110	4,268 21
Total.....	1478	52	164	216	146	3 14	61	159	150	1296	\$ 45,131 24
OSWEGO COUNTY.											
Altmar, St. John's.....	84	2	3	5	9	32	.....	1	5	46	\$ 300 15
Cleveland, St. James'.....	*25	6	6	12	17	64	.....	1	5	40	302 84
Fulton, Zion.....	92	1	4	5	14	142	6	5	6	45	965 16
Lacoma, Emmanuel.....	40	15	5	20	13	37	2	4	5	30	234 75
Mexico, Grace.....	43	.....	5	5	.....	70	4	1	3	25	450 68
Oswego, Christ Church.....	210	6	18	24	41	250	13	19	24	205	7,966 15
Evangelists.....	174	1	14	15	.....	262	10	10	11	181	1,727 91
Pulaski, St. James'.....	32	.....	3	3	.....	41	.....	5	4	25	400 35
Redfield, Emmanuel.....	12	5	5	10	.....	11	1	1	.....	.....	22 00
Total.....	662	36	63	99	94	916	36	27	65	597	\$ 12,389 99
SENECA COUNTY.											
Seneca Falls, Trinity.....	195	4	17	21	13	318	6	9	27	165	\$ 3,608 15
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 44
Hay's Corners, Calvary.....	26	4	.....	4	4	41	1	.....	4	26	166 59
Jerusalem.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	10	15 22
Romulus, St. Stephen's.....	26	.....	.....	8	.....	25	.....	.....	4	25	267 80
Waterloo, St. Paul's.....	180	8	19	27	.....	325	4	14	24	175	4,235 52
Willard, Mission.....	40	6	6	12	8	72	.....	.....	5	42	846 06
Willowdale, Grace.....	36	4	11	15	6	60	.....	.....	1	40	894 17
Total.....	513	26	54	80	34	854	11	23	66	483	\$ 9,550 45
TIOGA COUNTY.											
Candor, St. Mark's.....	*28	.....	1	1	7	45	1	1	9	13	\$ 819 78
Owego, St. Paul's.....	78	2	3	5	2	111	6	11	7	50	2,128 21
Smithboro, Emmanuel.....	12	4	3	7	3	25	1	1	3	20	105 80
Spencer, St. John's.....	*6	.....	.....	.....	.....	*14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly, Grace.....	76	4	5	9	9	113	10	4	5	25	885 01
Total.....	200	10	12	22	21	308	18	17	18	108	\$ 3,864 80
TOMPKINS COUNTY.											
Ithaca, St. John's.....	*23	8	37	45	34	443	9	22	41	295	\$ 4,531 02
McLean, Zion.....	14	1	2	3	.....	20	.....	1	1	6	182 52
Slaterville, St. Thomas'.....	33	4	1	5	7	40	2	9	5	27	158 48
Speedsville, St. John's.....	22	2	.....	2	.....	30	2	2	3	18	173 92
Trumansburgh, Epiphany.....	58	2	1	3	7	105	4	4	3	12	772 37
Total.....	350	17	41	58	44	638	17	38	53	368	\$ 5,817 31
Total for 140 parishes, &c.....	9513	357	924	1281	884	18125	408	782	1015	8266	\$241,272 00

*Number last reported.

Parochial Statistics: Jefferson—Lewis—Madison—Oneida.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	School.			Offerings.
		Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	
JEFFERSON COUNTY.											
Adams, Emmanuel.....	64	12	5	7	3	80	1	9	5	52	\$ 127 88
Antwerp, St. Paul's.....	30		3	3		44	4	2	4	35	418 74
Brownville, St. Paul's.....	35		1	1		30					186 44
Cape Vincent, St. John's.....	95	16	16			150	6	7	10	85	1,027 80
Carthage, Grace.....	53	4	4	10		133	3	6	7	44	1,180 99
Champion, St. John's.....	15		2	12		81		1			83 90
Clayton, Christ Church.....	*86					*62					
Dexter, All Saints.....	10		4	4		21		2	4	24	114 15
Ellisburgh, Christ Church.....						12					61 06
Evans Mills, Mission.....	25		2	2		20					13 83
Fredericks Corners, St. Paul's.....						12		1			30 18
La Fargeville, St. Paul's.....	*28					*53					
North Watertown, Redeemer.....	43		12	12	2	57	3	1	16	124	1,222 69
Pierrepont Manor, Zion.....	37		9	9	3	56	2	2	8	45	287 02
Redwood, St. Peter's.....	27	2	5	7		38			4	35	308 89
Sackets Harbor, Christ Church.....	58	14	6	20	13	122	4	10	9	81	853 96
Theresa, St. James.....	32	12	2	14	11	70	7	9	4	48	1,259 90
Watertown, St. Paul's.....	150	1	11	12		206	4	6	16	133	3,407 90
Trinity.....	*390	15	28	43	49	960	22	27	43	350	19,961 71
Total.....	1148	46	110	156	91	2171	56	83	180	1059	\$31,227 64
LEWIS COUNTY.											
Constableville, St. Paul's.....	33		1	1		89		2	8	70	\$ 675 49
Copenhagen, Grace.....	21		1	1		48		1	4	10	371 96
Greig, Mission.....	22	14	12	26		35					83 90
Lowville, Trinity.....	92	1	7	8		120		5	8	51	1,866 52
Port Leyden, St. Mark's.....	37	1	2	3	6	70	1	1	6	35	371 94
Total.....	205	16	23	39	6	362	1	9	26	177	\$ 2,871 81
MADISON COUNTY.											
Brookfield, St. Timothy's.....	10	1	2	3		8					\$ 10 50
Cazenovia, St. Peter's.....	3	12	15	7		140	5	9	8	90	2,956 38
Canastota, Trinity.....	43		3	3		60	1	2	5	30	
Chittenango, St. Paul's.....						25					
Earlville, Grace Mission.....	*20	3	1	4	9	50	2	3	3	12	464 80
Hamilton, St. Thomas.....	50	2	1	3	11	84	2	3	4	20	1,149 74
Oneida, St. John's.....	155	10	16	26	23	269	6	11	18	130	2,759 23
Total.....	278	19	35	54	50	636	16	28	38	282	\$ 7,340 65
ONEIDA COUNTY.											
Augusta, St. Andrew's.....	10					21		1			\$ 147 87
Boonville, Trinity.....	23		1	1	2	50		3	2	15	466 24
Bridgewater, Christ Church.....	*20					12					
Camden, Trinity.....	67	3	5	8	3	76	2	4	7	40	1,123 43
Chadwick, St. George's.....	30	3	9	12		40			5	31	72 30
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's.....	28		4	4	6	45		3	5	50	274 50
Clayville, St. John's.....	*6					9					
Clinton, St. James.....	82	2	6	8	10	181	4	7	7	78	1,238 89
Deerfield, Mission.....	22	2	1	3	1	20		2	7	54	146 75
Durhamville, Mission.....			5	5		42		1	4	24	147 95
Forestport, Christ Church.....	37	2	5	7	2	64		8	4	30	299 44
Holland Patent, St. Paul's.....	24					46		2	4	24	476 02
New Hartford, St. Stephen's.....	*43					*119					
New York Mills, St. James.....	50		2	2	2	58	2	2	5	35	285 87
Oriskany, St. Peter's.....	69	1	5	6	6	74	6	3	7	59	682 04
Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd.....	27	1	2	3	1	30	4	7	1	4	119 87
Paris Hill, St. Paul's.....	40	3	4	7	2	71		10	5	47	669 58
Rome, Zion.....	170	2	14	16		400	9	19	13	104	7,316 63
St. Joseph's.....	66	2	12	14	5	180	5	8	7	55	719 89
Utica, Calvary.....	353	4	21	25	15	530	10	20	39	270	6,818 24
Grace.....		4	31	35	20	530	4	18	20	192	17,083 07
Holy Cross.....	126	2	24	26	19	205	6	13	12	175	2,769 08
St. Andrew's.....	60	3	4	7	16	72	2	2	14	106	1,826 19
St. George's.....		1	5	6	2	163	3	4		72	2,669 86
St. Luke's.....	325	3	21	24	33	525	14	9	21	240	4,798 19
Trinity.....	146	5	7	12	12	305	15	18	11	80	5,172 85
Waterville, Grace.....	90	2	5	7	4	189	2	3	9	60	3,824 50
Westmoreland, Gethsemane.....	22	3		3	4	53			3	20	448 25
Whitesboro, St. John's.....	69		12	12	7	114	3	5	8	50	1,120 53
Total.....	2005	48	205	253	172	4212	91	172	220	1916	\$59,788 88

*Number last reported.

Parochial Statistics Onondaga—Oswego—Tioga—Tompkins.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	School		Offerings.
		Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Teachers.	Pupils.	
ONONDAGA COUNTY.										
Baldwinsville, Grace.....	75	12	2	4	4	142	3	26	9	70 \$ 1,272 46
East Syracuse, Emmanuel.....	33	22	9	11	10	70	1	12	6	58 413 33
Fayetteville, Trinity.....	74	22	3	5	4	154	1	1	8	75 676 85
Jamesville, St. Mark's.....	24	3	3	6	9	30	1	1	5	20 669 49
Jordan, Christ Church.....	60	1	8	9	26	70	1	3	5	36 932 79
Manlius, Christ Church.....	40	5	5	3	9	54	1	3	6	40 740 94
Marcellus, St. John's.....	57	4	8	12	6	87	1	2	7	65 762 81
Onondaga, Indian Mission.....	20	1	3	4	1	31	1	1	2	23 97 57
Skaneateles, St. James'.....	41	10	10	2	7	102	2	2	8	65 2,856 86
Syracuse, All Saints.....	150	1	34	35	259	1	20	8	120	715 14
" Calvary.....	116	3	6	9	4	275	1	10	10	107 2,341 71
" Grace.....	100	6	6	11	210	6	10	8	60	2,156 40
" St. James'.....	110	9	16	25	30	180	8	10	15	180 2,130 32
" St. John's.....	116	5	10	15	10	183	15	14	18	97 4,381 24
" St. Mark's.....	320	4	16	20	15	590	3	29	14	120 17,151 62
" St. Paul's.....	17	10	5	15	20	29	11	4	4	20 186 19
" St. Philip's.....	125	23	23	11	374	11	14	14	110	4,388 21
" Trinity.....										
Total.....	1478	52	164	216	146	3 14	61	159	150	1296 \$ 45,181 28
OSWEGO COUNTY.										
Altmar, St. John's.....	84	2	3	5	9	39	1	5	46	\$ 890 15
Cleveland, St. James'.....	*25	6	6	12	17	64	1	5	40	802 84
Fulton, Zion.....	92	1	4	5	14	142	6	5	6	45 965 16
Lacona, Emmanuel.....	40	15	5	20	18	37	2	4	5	30 234 75
Mexico, Grace.....	43	5	5	5	10	70	4	1	3	25 450 68
Oswego, Christ Church.....	210	6	18	24	41	250	13	19	26	205 7,946 15
" Evangelists.....	174	1	14	15	15	262	10	10	11	181 1,727 91
Pulaski, St. James'.....	32	3	3	3	4	41	5	4	25	400 35
Redfield, Emmanuel.....	12	5	5	10	11	11	1	1	1	1 29 00
Total.....	662	36	63	99	94	916	36	27	65	597 \$ 12,889 99
SENECA COUNTY.										
Seneca Falls, Trinity.....	195	4	17	21	13	318	6	9	27	165 \$ 3,606 15
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's.....	26	4	1	4	4	41	1	1	4	26 19 44
Hayt's Corners, Calvary.....	10	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	10 166 59
Jerusalem.....	26	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	23 15 22
Romulus, St. Stephen's.....	180	8	19	27	3	328	4	14	24	175 267 30
Waterloo, St. Paul's.....	40	6	6	12	8	72	1	1	5	42 4,235 52
Willard, Mission.....	30	4	11	15	6	60	1	1	1	40 846 06
Willowdale, Grace.....										894 17
Total.....	513	26	54	80	34	854	11	23	66	493 \$ 9,550 45
TIOGA COUNTY.										
Candor, St. Mark's.....	*28	1	1	1	7	45	1	1	3	13 \$ 319 78
Owego, St. Paul's.....	78	2	3	5	2	111	6	11	7	50 2,129 21
Smithboro, Emmanuel.....	12	4	3	7	3	25	1	1	3	20 103 80
Spencer, St. John's.....	*6	1	1	1	1	*14	1	1	1	1
Waverly, Grace.....	76	4	5	9	9	113	10	4	5	25 885 01
Total.....	200	10	12	22	21	308	18	17	18	108 \$ 3,384 80
TOMPKINS COUNTY.										
Ithaca, St. John's.....	*223	8	37	45	34	443	9	22	41	296 \$ 4,531 02
McLean, Zion.....	14	1	2	3	3	20	1	1	1	6 182 52
Slaterville, St. Thomas'.....	33	4	1	5	7	40	2	9	5	27 158 48
Speedsville, St. John's.....	22	2	2	2	2	30	2	2	3	18 173 92
Trumansburgh, Epiphany.....	54	2	1	3	7	105	4	4	3	12 772 37
Total.....	350	17	41	58	44	638	17	38	53	368 \$ 5,817 31
Total for 140 parishes, &c.....	9513	357	924	1281	833	18125	408	782	1016	8266 \$241,272 00
*Number last reported.										

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Summary of Statistics.

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CLERGY:

Ordained: Deacons 9, Priests 6	15
Received	8
Transferred	9
Died	2
Canonically Resident: Bishop 1, Priests 106, Deacons 12	119

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS 8

POSTULANTS 7

LAY READERS LICENSED 54

PARISHES:—

Present number in Union with the Convention	108
Whole number of Parishes: Self-supporting 46, Missionary 65	111
Whole number of Parishes and Missions	145

CHURCHES:—

Whole number of Churches	142
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RECTORIES 56

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:—

Parochial	1
Teachers	1
Scholars	24
Academic	2
Teachers	27
Students	250

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:—

Church Homes:—	
For the Aged and Destitute	2
For Friendless Children	1
For Homeless Women	1
Church Hospitals	2
Number of Inmates in Church Homes	129
Number of Patients cared for in Church Hospitals	839

*Summary of Statistics.***Parochial Statistics.****FAMILIES:—**

Reported, 8,485; estimated for Parishes not reporting, 1,028 9,513

BAPTISMS:—

Adults, 357; Infants, 924 1,281

CONFIRMED 853

COMMUNICANTS 18,125

MARRIAGES 408

BURIALS 782

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—

Teachers reported in 116 Parishes and Missions 1,015

Scholars reported in 116 Parishes and Missions..... 8 266

Summary of Offerings.**PAROCHIAL:—**

Communion Alms \$ 4,237 34

Current Expenses and Rector's Salaries..... 138,106 26

Sunday Schools..... 5,456 75

Increase and Improvement of Church Property 34,179 20

Special Charities..... 5,860 13

Indebtedness paid 2,121 95

Other Parochial Objects 17 319 12

Total for Parochial Objects... .. \$207,370 75

DIOCESAN:—

Diocesan Missions from Parishes, &c., \$10,368 01

Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued..... 970 07

— \$11,338 08

General Fund..... 2,010 81

Christmas Fund..... 1,063 43

Bishop's Relief Fund..... 529 00

Theological Education..... 693 47

Mission to Deaf Mutes..... 413 85

Central New York Bible and Prayer Book Society..... 52 33

Church Building Fund..... 43 74

Onondaga Indian Mission..... 439 89

Homes and Hospitals 5,013 07

Aid to various Churches 506 75

Total for Diocesan Objects \$ 22,109 42

*Permanent Funds.***GENERAL:**

Domestic Missions: General	\$3,864 60	
Special	1,566 47	
Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued.....	4,933 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,864 54
Foreign Missions		2,128 37
Church Missions to the Jews		119 69
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....		132 82
Increase of the Ministry		183 16
American Church Building Fund		104 46
Armenian Sufferers		30 38
Nashotah		100 00
Other Objects		1,308 61
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Total for General Objects.....		13,977 08
TOTAL AMOUNT OF OFFERINGS		243,457 20
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY		2 184,411 00
AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REPORTED		847,625 00

Permanent Funds.

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, &c.	\$ 13,200 00
Episcopate Fund	76,504 32
DeLancey Fund	2,600 00
Permanent Missionary Fund	20,453 93
VanWagenen Missionary Fund	30,088 61
Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund	15,000 00
Clarke Scholarship Fund.....	2,000 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society Fund.....	3,000 00
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Total Amount of Permanent Funds	\$ 162,846 86

APPENDIX V.

(A.)

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED JUNE 14TH, 1870.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, on the Second Tuesday of June, in the year 1870, and each year thereafter, at four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., in such place as shall be determined by the Bishop for the time being, or in case of his inability to act or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. On Tuesday evening, after service, a quorum being present, the Convention shall organize, and the Standing Committees shall be appointed.

SEC. 3. In the event of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting, the Bishop, or in the case above mentioned, the Standing Committee, may appoint another place for the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church.

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to do so, the Standing Committee may call such Conventions.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, if he be present, and the officiating Ministers regularly admitted and settled in some Church within the Diocese which is in union with the Convention; and of Lay-members, not exceeding three delegates from each Parish.

SEC. 2. All other Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for the space of six months, and not under discipline, may be members of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Lay Delegates shall be chosen by the Vestry, when one is in legal existence. When the Vestry is, from vacancy or otherwise, incompetent to act, they shall be chosen by the Congregation.

SEC. 4. But in case of Churches or Congregations organized or incorporated without a Vestry, Delegates may be chosen by the Church or Congregation, unless the Convention shall otherwise prescribe.

Constitution.

SEC. 5. The mode of admitting new Churches or Congregations into union with the Convention may be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention at its first morning session shall be opened with prayers and the Holy Communion, and the Bishop may at this time deliver his Annual Address, or Charge.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention; but in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or necessary absence, the members shall elect a president from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention from among the members thereof, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister and Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of each Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and, except as provided in the next Section, may vote in one body; but if in any case it shall be required by five members, the two orders shall vote separately, the Clergy as individuals, and the Laity by Parishes; and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SEC. 2. In case of the election of a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately by ballot, and according to the mode above prescribed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and if approved of, shall lie over till the next Annual Convention; and, if again approved of in such next Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

ARTICLE IX.

No amendment of the Canons shall be made during the session of the Convention in which the same shall be proposed, unless two-thirds of each order shall concur therein; but any amendment, if approved by a majority less than two-thirds, shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next Annual Convention.

Canons I, II.

CANONS.

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION, 1869.

CANON I.

Of a List of Ministers in the Diocese.

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, Parishes, Stations, or places of residence, designating those who are entitled to seats in the Convention; but no Clergyman while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the Journal.

SEC. 2. The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention, shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the third Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

CANON II.

Of the Members and Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into this Diocese shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention of a compliance with Section VII, of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention; and the evidence of a settlement in a Church thereof shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with the first and second sections of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest.

SEC. 2. The appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk of the Vestry of such Parish; and no other certificate of the appointment of any Lay Delegate or Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. And no Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish which he is appointed to represent.

SEC. 3. At every Convention the Bishop shall take the chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the House.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence or disability of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the office, the senior clerical member of the Standing Committee present shall call the Convention to order and act as President *pro tempore*, and perform all the duties of President until the Convention shall be organized and shall have elected a President.

Canons III, IV.

SEC. 5. The President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Delegates to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed shall then be called, and the names of those who are present shall be entered on the Journal. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, who shall decide on the admission of the delegates named in them.

SEC. 6. The presence of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and of Delegates from at least twenty Congregations, shall be necessary to the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

SEC. 7. A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

SEC. 8. The Rules of Order of the preceding Annual Convention shall be the Rules of Order until altered by a vote of a majority of the Convention.

CANON III.

Of the Call of a Convention.

SECTION 1. Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every Clergyman in the Diocese, and to the Wardens in every vacant Parish, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of Lay Delegates, and a form of certificate of their election. Notice of the meeting shall also be inserted in any newspaper in which the Bishop may direct such insertion to be made.

SEC. 2. Whenever, under the provision of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary in the notice thereof to specify such purpose.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, it is required that there be submitted to the Convention of the same, at a stated meeting: (1) A certificate from the Bishop, or in case of his absence or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of a major part of the Standing Committee, approving the incorporation of such a Church; (2) The certificate of incorporation duly proved and recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of the County. But no such certificate shall be given by the Bishop or the majority of the Standing Committee save upon satisfactory evidence of the ability of such Church to pay and continue the sum of at least six hundred dollars a year for the support of a Rector or Missionary; and also that such Church contains at least thirty actual Communicants.

Canons V, VI.

SEC. 2. Whenever, hereafter, any Church in union with this Convention, shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, no missionary report being made in its behalf; and during the same period shall not employ a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor obtain the services of a Missionary, nor make the stated monthly collections as required by Canon X of this Diocese, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and be no longer entitled to representation in the same; and the Bishop shall report said Church to the Convention in his Annual Address; but any such Church may be readmitted on the recommendation of the Bishop, and by a resolution of the Convention, and such readmission shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention which shall have agreed to the same.

CANON V.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties imposed upon the Secretary by the Constitution and by Canon III, he shall be required to transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each clergyman in the Diocese, and each lay delegate attending the Convention, and five copies to each Parish in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Vestry to preserve with the Parish records.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents mentioned in Section IV, Canon 20, Title 1, of the Digest, a certificate to be signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary; together with the nomination of Trustees of that Seminary; and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 3. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the several sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, the collection and distribution of which shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out, and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his offices.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be reported to the appropriate Committee according to Canon XIV.

Canon VII.

SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an election is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

CANON VII.

Of Registers, Parochial Reports, and the Removal of Communicants from one Parish to Another.

SECTION 1. The Parish Register, required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, of the Digest shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These Registers shall be kept by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose belonging to the Vestry of each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the Records of the Church.

SEC. 2. The Parish Register shall contain a list of the families and adult persons in the Cure as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time.

SEC. 3. In every Parish and Missionary Station a list of the Communicants shall be kept which shall retain the names of all persons who shall have been admitted to the Holy Communion in that Parish or Station until they shall have ceased to be Communicants in the Cure by either (1) death, (2) removal or (3) repulsion and suspension or excommunication by competent authority. In the Annual Report of the Parish, discrimination shall be made by means of separate items between those who shall have received the Holy Communion at least once within two years preceding such report, and all others whose names are on the list as above provided, but who shall not have received the Communion either in public or in private during the two years preceding the report, whatever may have been the occasion or cause of their neglect of their privilege and duty.

SEC. 4. The Annual Report shall also indicate all the additions to the list of Communicants during the past year, as well as the losses by death, removal repulsion or suspension, as required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, and Section 1, Canon 20, Title 1, of the Digest, and shall also contain, in addition to the value of churches and rectories, the amount of insurance thereon. Under the head of rector's salary and current expenses shall be included salary of ministers, choir expenses, wages of sexton, fuel and lights.

SEC. 5. In every case where a Parish is destitute of a minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry, whose duty it shall also be to prepare and forward to the Bishop the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 6. Communicants removing from one Parish to another, in this Diocese, shall procure a certificate as provided for in Canon 12, Title 2, Sec. 1, of the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. 7. The same rule shall apply in this diocese to Communicants who

Canons VIII, IX.

may wish to be transferred, without changing their residence, from the list of Communicants in one Parish, so as to be received as Communicants in any other Parish or in any other place of worship, where the Holy Communion is habitually celebrated.

SEC. 8. No Rector or other Minister in charge of any Parish in this Diocese shall receive as an habitual communicant, or enter upon the list of communicants under his charge, the name of any person who has been a communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without such a certificate or Letter Dimissory from the Parish to which such communicant last belonged.

SEC. 9. Any communicant, not under censure or ecclesiastical discipline, shall be entitled to such a certificate or letter, on application therefor to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said communicant belongs, and in case of a vacancy in the pastoral care of a Parish, and in case of any person under discipline, the application shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the vacancy in the Episcopal office, to the President of the Standing Committee, and the answer and decision of the Bishop or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

CANON VIII.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at its regular annual meeting next preceding the regular session of the General Convention, elect by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four clergymen and four laymen, who shall be communicants of the church and residents of the Diocese to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The Deputies so chosen shall hold their office during the term of three years.

SEC. 2. Any vacancy occurring among the Deputies between the stated times of election may be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, on some day within three weeks of the meeting of the General Convention, and at least one week before such meeting, the acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, and in case of their inability or unwillingness to perform the duties of the appointment, all vacancies so occurring by declensions, sickness or death, shall be filled by the designation of the Bishop, from the list of the Clergymen and Laymen actually belonging to the Convention in which the Deputies were appointed, and such person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the President of the Standing Committee.

CANON IX.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention an election of a Standing Committee shall be made; which Committee shall consist of four of the Clergy and four of the Laity, to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of

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each order, each Parish having one vote by its delegates. Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical Members and Lay Members of the Committee.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the Clerical Members of said Committee; in which case such powers and duties shall be exercised by said Clerical Members alone; provided that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Standing Committee shall keep a true record of their proceedings, and report the same annually to the Diocesan Convention. He shall preserve all books, Journals and papers belonging to said committee, and transmit the same to his successor in office.

CANON X.*Of the Diocesan Missions and Offerings.*

SECTION I. All members of the Church in the Diocese of Central New York constitute its Diocesan Missionary Society; and the Convention of the Diocese shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions.

SEC. II. For missionary purpose the Diocese shall be divided into six districts, as follows:

First District—Jefferson and Lewis Counties.

Second District—Oneida County, the Village of Oneida, and all the rest of Madison County, except the townships including the parishes of Cazenovia, Canastota, Chittenango and Perryville.

Third District—Broome and Chenango Counties.

Fourth District—Onondaga, Oswego and Cortland Counties, and the townships of Madison County not included in the Second District.

Fifth District—Cayuga and Seneca Counties.

Sixth District—Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins Counties.

SEC. III. 1. The principal officer of said Missionary District shall be called the Dean of the District. He shall be appointed every four years by the Bishop, from the Clergy of the District, after nomination in a regular Convocation of the same. Under the Bishop he shall have the oversight of all Missionary work in his District.

2. Each Missionary District shall annually elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, at its first regular Convocation after the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

3. If the office of Dean of any Missionary District become vacant, by removal or otherwise, the Bishop shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term.

SEC. IV. 1. In the general Missionary work of the Diocese, the Bishop shall be assisted by a Diocesan Board of Managers consisting, together with the Bishop, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall also be the Treasurer of the Board, the six Deans, and six Clergymen and six Laymen, one of each from

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each Missionary District, to be elected severally by the Convocation of the District entitled to this representation. In any vacancy of the Episcopate, the Board of Managers shall elect one of its members to preside.

2. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall consult for the promotion of the Missionary work of the Diocese. It shall each year, through its Secretary, present to the Diocesan Board of Missions, at its annual session, a report of the Missionary work of the Diocese during the Conventional year.

3. At each Annual Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall submit to the Diocesan Board of Missions for its action, an estimate of the sum required for the Missionary work of the Diocese during the current year. Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall meet and determine how much of the money voted by the Diocese for its Missionary work during the year shall be assessed to each District, and what part of it shall be given to the same for apportionment among its stipendiary Clergy. And this determination shall be published in the Journal of the Convention.

4. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall, through its Treasurer, prepare or publication in each Journal of the Convention, a table, by districts, of all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, the sum assessed to each District to be raised for Diocesan Missionary work, the amount assessed by the District to each Parish and Mission for the same, and the sum actually given for this purpose by each Parish and Mission. It shall also contain the amount of Stipendiary Funds given to each District, together with the sum apportioned to each of its Stipendiary Parishes and Missions.

5. Other meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held at the call of the Bishop, or, in a vacancy of the Episcopate of four Deans. Eleven members of the Board, including three Deans, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but no action of the Board shall be valid without the approval of the Bishop.

SEC. V. 1. Each Missionary District shall hold no less than two stated Convocations yearly. At the first of these, which shall be held as soon after the adjournment of the Annual Convention as the District may determine, appropriations shall be made by it in aid of the Missionary work in the said District under the advice or direction of the Bishop.

2. Each Parish and Missionary Station seeking aid from the Convocation shall make written application through its Vestry or Committee, stating the facts necessary to full understanding of the case, particularly the number of contributors and the amount pledged or secured in the Parish or Station for the support of the Minister.

3. Each Missionary District shall be represented in its Convocation by the Clergy canonically resident, and by two Lay Delegates from each of its Parishes and Missions.

4. Each Missionary District shall have power to assess upon its own Parishes and Missions whatever sum may canonically be required of it for the Missionary work of the diocese, and all moneys raised or collected for Diocesan Missions shall be promptly paid by the Treasurer of the District to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Managers, and by him paid to the Missionaries on the order of the Treasurer of the District.

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5. At least two weeks before the Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Secretary of each Missionary District shall make report of the year's work of the District to the Secretary of the Board of Managers, including the items called for in Section IV, 4, of this Canon.

6. Any Missionary District may, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special Missionary work, provided it shall first have complied with all canonical requirements, and shall be free to make its own regulations and conduct its own Missionary work in all ways not conflicting with the provisions of this Canon.

7. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission to attend all Convocations of his District, and to report to the same the Missionary work done in his Cure:

SEC. VI. 1. Offerings shall be made systematically in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese as follows:

For the Communion Alms on the first Sunday in each month.

For the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Advent.

For the Christmas Fund, on Christmas Day.

For the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Epiphany.

For the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York, or the Bible and Prayer Book Society of New York, in the discretion of the Minister, on Whit-Sunday.

For the Increase of the Ministry, on Easter, or some other near and convenient Sunday.

For the Diocesan Church Building Fund, on the fourth Sundays in March and September.

For the Mission among Deaf Mutes in the Diocese on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or on the Sunday next before Advent.

2. Offerings for Diocesan Missions shall be made in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese on the third Sunday of each month, when one of the above named Sundays is not the third Sunday. All such offerings shall be forwarded promptly to the Treasurer of the District.

It is also recommended that the Minister of each Parish or Congregation, at the Episcopal visitation, ask an offering which shall be placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of needy persons, and which shall be called Bishop's Relief Fund.

CANON XI.

Of the General Fund.

SECTION 1. In order to provide for what has hitherto been known as "The General Fund," it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese, with the Standing Committee, to make an estimate as soon as may be conveniently done after each annual session of the Diocesan Convention, of the amount of money that will be needed during the ensuing year to meet the current expenses and the expenses of the Convention, adding thereto the liabilities of the Diocese chargeable to said fund, if there be any.

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SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assess the amount thus agreed upon, on the Parishes in Union with the Convention, at the rate of a uniform per cent, on "The Current Expenses of the Parish, including the Rector's salary,"—not including any amount that may have been given to the Parish or its Ministry by the Missionary Board of this Diocese, or by any other Missionary organization—or in any other way that the Bishop and Standing Committee may see fit to adopt. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report at each Convention the names of all Parishes which shall be in arrears to the General Fund, and the amount of such arrears respectively.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall notify each Parish of the quota thus assigned to it and it shall be the duty of the Wardens and Vestry of each Parish, to see that the amount thus due the Diocese shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in quarterly installments, one quarter of the amount being sent on the first days of September, of December, of March, and of June respectively. And in case any Parish shall fail to remit the amount thus called for, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report the fact to the Bishop and Standing Committee for such action thereon as they may think necessary.

SEC. 4. At each annual meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, the Treasurer shall read to the Convention the name of each Parish in arrears to the General Fund, and the amount of such arrears, and thereupon and thereafter such parish shall be excluded from representation in the Convention until the Treasurer shall report that such arrears have been paid in full; but the representatives of such parish may be readmitted to such Convention upon the recommendation of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and by resolution of the Convention.

CANON XII.

Of the Christmas Fund.

SECTION 1. All moneys raised or contributed for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, shall be paid to the Corporation known as "The Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Central New York." And it shall be the duty of the Convention at each of its annual meetings to nominate by ballot one person to act as Trustee in the said corporation to fill the vacancy which by the by-laws of said corporation will then occur, and to nominate in like manner other persons to fill any other vacancies in the said board that may have occurred during the year since the last Annual Convention.

SEC. 2. In every Parish in the Diocese there shall be made annually, on Christmas Day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the Congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

SEC. 3. All appropriations for the Relief of Disabled Clergy shall be made by the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, on the certificate of the Bishop that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than three years, (except in case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than five hundred dollars per annum, and it shall be paid semi-annually on the first of January and July.

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SEC. 4. All appropriations for the benefit of the widow or children of a deceased Clergyman, shall be made by the Trustees of the Christmas Fund on the certificate of the Bishop, that the person or persons is the widow or minor child or children of a deceased Clergyman who was a canonical resident of the Diocese at the time of his death, and who had labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than one year, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) but no appropriation for this purpose shall be made for a larger sum than three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the first of April and October; and no appropriation shall be paid to the widow after she is married again, or to orphan or orphans after having attained the age of majority.

SEC. 5. The Trustees of the Christmas Fund shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars towards the funeral expenses of a deceased beneficiary.

SEC. 6. All moneys belonging to the Fund and not needed for present-relief shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security upon real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with proper insurance on the buildings, the appraisal to be made by an appraiser appointed by the Trustees for the purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State, or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the Fund; and they shall have the power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

SEC. 7. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees of the Christmas Fund, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the appropriate committee according to Canon XIV, signed by said Trustees or a majority of them.

CANON XIII.

Of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

SECTION 1. There shall be five Trustees appointed by the Convention to whom the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese shall be entrusted. It shall be the duty of the said Trustees to appoint a President and Secretary; and no act of said Trustees shall be valid unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees by a majority of the same and recorded by their Secretary in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be opened to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Convention; and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Convention.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the Fund for the support of the Episcopate shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon securities on real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with proper insurance on the buildings; the appraisal to be made by one appraiser, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as

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stees of the said Fund; and they shall have power from time to time to manage such securities and investments.

Sec. 3. The salary of the Bishop shall be paid quarterly, by the Treasurer of the Diocese, on the first days of July, October, January and April, in each year, and the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund shall remit quarterly, in anticipation of such payments, all sums received by them as income of said Fund, and the receipt of said Treasurer shall be a proper voucher for said Trustees in rendering their annual report to the Convention of this Diocese.

Sec. 4. With a view to the further increase of the principal of the said Fund, such portions of the contributions of the Diocese as may be given or appropriated for that purpose, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention to the order of the said Trustees, to be invested by them for accumulation without diminution, until the further order of the Convention; and all moneys remaining in the hands of said Trustees for investment shall be deposited in some safe bank in this State, to the credit of the President and Secretary of the Board.

Sec. 5. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the lists of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers thereof shall be reported to the appropriate Committee according to Canon XIV.

CANON XIV.

Of the Fiscal Year and Financial Reports.

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the Diocese shall begin on the first day of July annually, and end on the thirtieth day of the April following. And the Treasurer of the Diocese and all Trustees having in charge any funds belonging to the Diocese shall annually make their reports to the appropriate Standing Committees on or before the fifteenth of May in each year.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Annual Convention, to consider and report to the Annual Convention next ensuing, as follows:

. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, consisting of three Laymen.

. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, consisting of three Laymen.

. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, consisting of three Laymen.

. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, consisting of three Laymen.

. On the Report of the Trustees of the VanWagenen Missionary Fund, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of each of these several committees to meet each year at sometime between the fifteenth of May and the meeting of the next annual Convention, at the place where the Treasurer resides, or where the funds are held, and make an examination into all the books, papers,

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vouchers, &c., relating to the respective funds held by the Treasurer or Trustees, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XV.*Of Vacant Churches.*

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

CANON XVI.*Of Elections.*

SECTION 1. All the Officers of the Convention shall be elected by ballot. Election by ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a valid election.

SEC. 2. To facilitate the stated election by ballot, the Secretary shall provide sheets of paper with printed headings, containing the titles of the various offices to be filled by ballot, for the use of the members of the Convention; and all such officers may be voted for at one balloting. No printed ballots shall be allowed.

SEC. 3. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Convention, the persons last elected shall continue in office until others be chosen.

CANON XVII.*Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. Whereas, the regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them.

SEC. 2. And whereas it is often necessary to travel a considerable distance to the place of meeting of the Convention, it is hereby made the duty of the different Parishes to make provision for the expenses of their Clergy in attending the Convention, either by a collection in Church on Sunday, or by some other mode.

SEC. 3. No member of this Convention shall leave the same during its session without having applied for and received leave of absence.

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Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of the Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become liable to presentment and trial under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceedings in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz.:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offenses of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offense or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case—a majority of whom may make such examination; and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offense, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offense, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form a board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn, from time to time and from place to place (but always within the Diocese,) as they shall think necessary.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served at least thirty days before such meeting on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if after one adjournment or more it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

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SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn until another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceeds to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness can not be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissary and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by them or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be without delay communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as before mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice

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or paper—provided, however, that the service, if not personal, shall be a notice of at least sixty days.

SEC. 11. The accused may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall have like privilege; which counsel shall in all cases be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 12. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman, shall be preserved by the Standing Committee; and for that purpose shall, after final decision, be delivered to their Secretary.

CANON XIX.*Of the Chancellor of the Diocese.*

The Bishop may nominate for the approval of the Convention a person skilled in ecclesiastical and civil law to be the Chancellor of the Diocese, whose office shall be to act as legal adviser and counsellor to the Bishop, the Standing Committee, ecclesiastical courts, and the Convention, when called upon to do so.

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Rules of Order.

For Conducting the Business of the Convention of the
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FIRST DAY.

I. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. After Divine Service, the President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the record the names of those who are present.
2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Parishes entitled to representation, and the Lay Delegates of each Parish shall place their certificates on the table.
3. The President shall then appoint a Committee, consisting of two members and the Secretary, to examine the certificates and report thereon.
4. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared.
5. The names of the Lay Delegates reported by the Committee on Credentials as duly appointed, shall then be called, and the result noted in the record.
6. If a quorum be found in attendance, viz.:—twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and twenty delegations from the Parishes, the President shall then declare the Convention duly organized for business.
7. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary to be appointed by the Convention.
8. The following Committees shall then be appointed by the President:
 - i. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - ii. On Unfinished Business—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - iii. On the Report of the Missionary Board—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - iv. On the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
9. Immediately upon the appointment of the aforesaid Committees, the papers to be examined and reported on by them shall be called for and referred.

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10. Presentation of Resolutions: the same to be referred to appropriate Committees or placed on the calendar without debate.
11. Recess from 6 to 7.30 o'clock P. M.
12. After the recess, the calling of the names of persons entitled to seats in the Convention that did not answer to their names at the previous call.
13. The Report from the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the admission of the Parishes and the reception of their Lay Delegates.
14. The reading of an abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
15. Report from the Secretary and the Treasurer when those officers have any special communications to make to the Convention.
16. Reports from the following Standing Committees:—On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund; on the Treasurer's Accounts; on the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; on Unfinished Business; on the Report of the Missionary Board; on the Report of the Trustees of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; on Christian Education; on the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order.
17. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.

SECOND DAY.

II. On the second day, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows;

1. The reading, correcting and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of members not present before, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.
4. Reports from Special Committees.
5. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.
6. The election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Deputies to the General Convention, and the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
7. The election of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund; in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

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9. The appointing of the following Standing Committees:
 - i. On *Christian Education*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and Two LAYMEN.
 - ii. On the *Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and Two LAYMEN.
 - iii. On the *Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - iv. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - v. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - vi. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - vii. On the *Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund*—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and Two LAYMEN.
10. The appointment of the Deans of the Missionary Convocations and the supplying of vacancies, if any, in the list of Deputies to the Federal Council.
11. Unfinished Business.
12. Miscellaneous Business.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

III. On the third, and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading and approving of the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. The disposal of the Unfinished Business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the Second Day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

GENERAL RULES.

IV. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

V. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before the debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

VI. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

Rules of Order.

VII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

VIII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate; but any matter thus laid on the table may be called up again during the same session, on the motion of any member who voted in the affirmative.

IX. On the question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members and the Churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal.

X. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders, and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XI. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XII. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XIII. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and shall, upon reading or presentation of the same, become the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance, and any report recommending action by the Convention shall be accompanied with a Resolution.

XIV. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XV. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVI. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 6 to 7.30 in the evening.

APPENDIX VI.

(A.)

Organization of Parishes.

(1.) An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, being chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws.

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

SECTION 30. The Meeting for Incorporation.

31. The Certificates of Incorporation.
32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual Elections.
34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of Annual Elections, number and terms of Office of Vestrymen and terms of Churchwardens of Parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen.

SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.—Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

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¶ The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of a majority of the voters present.

¶ The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regular annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held hereafter, one-third of such number to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof; one to hold office until such annual election, and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

SEC. 2. Section thirty-one of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 31. The Certificate of incorporation.—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located.
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual elections shall be held.
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting.
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the Clerk of the County, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern*ance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

* So in the original.

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SEC. 3. Section thirty-two of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows;

SEC. 32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church, shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient, provided such meeting to be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meetings be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measure shall be taken, in his absence, in any case for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

SEC. 4. Section thirty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 33. Annual elections of Incorporated Protestant Episcopal Parishes.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pur-

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suance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for such annual election, shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

SEC. 5. Section thirty-four of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal Parishes hereafter incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal

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parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such annual election one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

Sec. 6. Section thirty-five of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 35. Changing date of Annual Election, number and terms of office of Vestrymen and terms of office of Churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal Churches heretofore incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal Parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire, and their successors shall be elected on such day.

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At the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual meeting thereafter, one third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years, one-third thereof to hold office for two years; one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the next election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

7. Section thirty-six of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

36. Changing the qualification of voters and the qualifications of wardens and Vestrymen.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of wardens and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform both cases to the requirement of sections thirty-three of this statute, such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the minutes of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the vestry. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such vestry, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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(2.) Form of Certificate of Incorporation.

To all whom these Presents may Concern :

We, the undersigned, whose names and seals are affixed to this instrument, do hereby certify, that on the [*Second*] day of [*June*] in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and [*ninety-five*], the men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, worshipping in [*the School House of School District Number (3) in the Town of Verona, in the County of Oneida, in the State of New York,*] not already incorporated, met at their usual place of worship aforesaid, for the purpose of incorporating themselves under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting chapter forty-two of the general laws, in pursuance of notice duly given specifying the object of the meeting, and the time and place thereof which had been publicly read in the time of morning service, on two Sundays next previous to such meeting, by * [*the Rector*], at the usual place of worship of such Parish or Congregation, and which was also posted in a conspicuous place on the outer door near the main entrance to such place of worship.

And we further certify, that at such meeting, not less than six men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation aforesaid, and not already incorporated, and duly qualified to vote at such meeting, met for the purpose aforesaid.

And we further certify that † [*the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation*], presided at the said meeting and received the votes.

And we further certify that the number of Vestrymen decided upon at such meeting was [*three, six or nine.*]

And we further certify, that at the said meeting the following persons were elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen, for the term of office set opposite their names respectively, by a majority of the votes of the persons present at the said meeting qualified to vote, viz.:

A. B. for the term of one year.	}	<i>Were elected Church Wardens.</i>
C. D. for the term of two years.		
E. F. for the term of one year.	}	<i>Were elected Vestrymen.</i>
G. H. for the term of two years.		
I. J. for the term of three years.	}	

And we further certify, that by a majority of the votes of the persons present and qualified as aforesaid [*Tuesday*] in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent was fixed and determined for the annual election of the successors of the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

And that it was in like manner determined that the said Church or Congregation shall be known in law by the name of [*the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, in the town of Verona, County of*

* Or by the officiating Minister: or by Alfred Bailey, belonging to the said Church or Congregation.

† Or the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation being necessarily absent by reason of illness, (or whatever may be the cause), Mr. Thomas Clark was called to the chair; and, or there being no Rector, Mr. Henry Churchill, one of the Church Wardens (or Vestrymen) or Mr. Daniel Thomas, was called to the Chair, and

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, and State of New York,] and that its principal place of worship is intended to be] located in said [town, city or village and county as they be] and State of New York.

testimony whereof, we the said [John Williams], who was the presiding at the said meeting, and [Thomas Clark and William Smith], who present and witnessed the proceedings, and voted at said meeting, and selected and named to sign and seal this certificate, have hereunto set our names and affixed our seals, the [second] day of [June], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [ninety-five].

[John Williams,]	[SEAL.]
[Thomas Clark,]	[SEAL.]
[William Smith.]	[SEAL.]

Certificate thus made out, and signed and sealed, must be duly acknowledged by the parties signing and sealing the same, before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment, or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the County where the Church or place of worship is located.

When thus signed, sealed and acknowledged the certificate must be recorded by the Clerk of the County, or by the officer whose duty it is, or may hereinafter be made, to record such instruments in the County in which the Church is located.

Incorporation of Free Churches.

(B.)**Incorporation of Free Churches.****(1.) An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to Establish Free Churches. Passed April 30, 1854.**

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this State, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more Free Churches, may make, sign and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this State, and may file in the office of Secretary of State, and also of the Clerk of the County in which any such Church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name, or title, by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less than five shall be persons who are not ministers of the Gospel, or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed, unless with the written consent and approbation of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the district in which any such Church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a Judge of the Superior Court of the said city, to be indorsed on such certificate.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of the said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any Church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt.

SEC. 3. Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the Gospel or priests of any denomination.

SEC. 4. The seats or pews in every church building or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this Act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge, or exaction shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the Supreme

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Court to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

(2.) Certificate of Incorporation of Free Churches.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, male persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of founding and continuing a free church in the City [or town] of——, State of New York: that the name or title by which such society shall be known in law was determined to be the Free Church of the——, in the——of——. That the purpose of its organization is the ministering of the Word and Sacraments according to the doctrines and worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. That the following are the names of seven trustees who are to manage the affairs of the said Church and body corporate, five of whom are not ministers of the Gospel or priests of any denomination, namely:

[Signed in duplicate by all, and to be acknowledged, not proved, and to be approved by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the district, and filed in the office of the County Clerk, and a duplicate in the office of the Secretary of State.]

Acts relating to the incorporation of the Trustees of the Episcopate, Parochial, and Christmas Funds, and the Bible and Prayer Book Society may be found in any Journal of the Convention prior to 1896.

APPENDIX VII.

A. Assessments for the General Fund, 1898-99.

Adams	\$12 00	Fulton	27 00
Afton	12 00	Great Bend.....	9 00
Altmar	7 50	Greene	67 50
Antwerp	12 00	Guilford	18 00
Auburn, St. John's.....	9 00	Hamilton	27 00
" St. Peter's	75 00	Harpursville	12 00
Augusta.....	12 00	Hayts Corners	9 00
Aurora	18 00	Holland Patent	9 00
Bainbridge	27 00	Homer	7 50
Baldwinsville	52 50	Horseheads	9 00
Big Flats.....	18 00	Ithaca	67 50
Binghamton, Christ Church..	120 00	Jamesville	9 00
" Good Shepherd,	18 00	Jordan	27 00
" Trinity	52 50	LaFargeville	9 00
Boonville.....	12 00	Lowville	27 00
Bridgewater	9 00	Manlius	18 00
Brownville	9 00	Marcellus	12 00
Camden	12 00	McDonough	9 00
Canastota	9 00	McLean	7 50
Candor	9 00	Mexico	9 00
Cape Vincent	18 00	Millens Bay	9 00
Carthage	27 00	Millport.....	9 00
Cayuga	18 00	Moravia	18 00
Cazenovia	67 50	Mount Upton	9 00
Champion	9 00	New Berlin.....	67 50
Chenango Forks	9 00	New Hartford	18 00
Chittenango	9 00	New York Mills.....	4 50
Clarks Mills	7 50	Norwich	52 50
Clayton	18 00	Oneida	25 00
Clayville	9 00	Oriskany	12 00
Cleveland	12 00	Oriskany Falls.....	9 00
Clinton	22 50	Oswego, Christ Church	120 00
Constableville	27 00	" Evangelists.....	27 00
Copenhagen	12 00	Owego	52 50
Cortland	52 50	Oxford.....	67 50
Dexter	9 00	Paris Hill	12 00
Deys Landing	9 00	Pierrepont Manor	12 00
Durhamville.....	7 50	Port Byron.....	4 50
Earlville	9 00	Port Leyden.....	9 00
Ellisburg	7 50	Pulaski	9 00
Elmira, Grace	67 50	Redfield.....	7 50
" Trinity	100 00	Redwood	9 00
" Emmanuel	4 50	Rome, Zion.....	67 50
Evans Mills	9 00	" St. Joseph's.....	9 00
Fayetteville	27 00	Romulus	9 00
Forestport.....	9 00	Sacketts Harbor	12 00
Fredericks Corners.....	9 00	Seneca Falls.....	67 50

Assessments and Apportionments.

Sherburne	27 00	Utica, Holy Cross.....	7 50
Skaneateles.....	67 50	" St. George's.....	12 00
Waterville	4 50	" St. Luke's.....	12 00
Smithboro.....	9 00	" Trinity.....	67 50
Speedsville.....	9 00	Van Etten.....	4 50
Spencer.....	4 50	Waterloo	67 50
Syracuse, All Saints.....	12 00	Watertown, Trinity.....	150 00
" Calvary	9 00	" St. Paul's.....	67 50
" Grace.....	18 00	" Redeemer	4 50
" St. James'.....	20 00	Waterville.....	67 50
" St. John's.....	9 00	Waverly	12 00
" St. Mark's.....	18 00	Weedsport	9 00
" St. Paul's.....	150 00	Wellsburg	9 00
" Trinity	27 00	Westmoreland	9 00
" (East) Emmanuel ..	4 50	Whitesboro	18 00
Theresa.....	12 00	Whitney's Point	12 00
Thurmansburg.....	12 00	Willard	7 50
Tion Springs	18 00	Willowdale	9 00
Utica, Calvary.....	67 50	Windsor	9 00
" Grace.....	150 00		

B. Assessments and Apportionments for Diocesan Missions.

First District	Assessed..	\$1,550 00	Apportioned..	\$1,900 00
Second District	"	2,850 00	"	2,450 00
Third District.....	"	1,900 00	"	1,500 00
Fourth District	"	2,100 00	"	1,400 00
Fifth District	"	1,400 00	"	1,600 00
Sixth District....	"	1,100 00	"	2,050 00
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Replies to Messages of the Convention.

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[From President McKinley.]

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, June 16, 1898.

Right Rev. F. D. Huntington :

In the President's behalf I beg leave to acknowledge your kind telegram of the 15th inst. informing him of the resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church assembled in Trinity Church, Utica, N. Y., and to thank you most cordially for this message of commendation and encouragement.

Assuring you of the President's sincere appreciation of the friendly action taken, and with respect, believe me,

Very truly yours,

JOHN ADDISON PORTER,
Secretary to the President.

[From the Archbishop of Canterbury.]

LAMBETH PALACE, S. E., 15th July, 1898.

My Dear Sir :

I am desired by the Archbishop of Canterbury to acknowledge, with his most cordial thanks, the copy of the resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York. His Grace wishes me to say that he will communicate them to the Bishops of both Provinces in England. Believe me,

Yours very faithfully,

ERNEST L. RIDGE,
Chaplain.

To the Rev. J. K. Parker.

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VII. On the Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Fund.

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List of the Clergy.

In the order of Present Canonical Residence.

The year attached to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP,

THE RIGHT REV. **FREDERIC DAN HUNTINGTON, S.T.D., LL.D., L.H.D.,**
Consecrated April 8th, 1869.

PRESBYTERS.

The Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Received Dec. 1, 1844
The Rev. Nathan F. Whiting, D. D., Received August 12, 1862.
The Rev. William Martin Beauchamp, S. T. D., Ordained Sept. 21, 1862.
The Rev. John Brainard, D. D., Received Dec. 14, 1863.
The Rev. Joshua Law Burrows, Ph. D., (1858) Received 1864.
The Rev. George Gustavus Perrine, Ordained July 2, 1865.
The Rev. Henry Roswell Lockwood, S. T. D., Ordained Sept. 22, 1867.
The Rev. James Holwell Kidder, Received Sept. 26, 1868.
The Rev. George H. McNight, D. D., Received Aug. 9, 1869.
The Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, (1861) Received Dec. 2, 1870.
The Rev. Charles Babcock, Received Dec. 20, 1872.
The Rev. Robert George Quennell, Received Nov. 1, 1874.
The Rev. Frederick P. Winne, Ordained Sept. 23, 1875.
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D., (1857) Received Nov. 4, 1875.
The Rev. William DeLancey Wilson, Ordained Jan. 25, 1876.
The Rev. William H. Casey, Ordained June 6, 1876.
The Rev. John Muir, M. D., Ordained March 7, 1877.
The Rev. John H. Egar, D. D., Received Feb. 18, 1881.
The Rev. Charles W. MacNish, Ordained May 31, 1881.
The Rev. Samuel Wesley Strowger, Ordained May 31, 1881.
The Rev. Benajah Emory Whipple, Ordained Dec. 3, 1881.
The Rev. John Everett Johnson, Received Jan. 24, 1882.
The Rev. John Woodworth Craig, Received Feb. 27, 1882.
The Rev. William B. Coleman, Received June 27, 1882.
The Rev. Robert Murray Duff, S. T. D., (1864) Received Aug. 24, 1882.
The Rev. Oliver Owen, Received Jan. 13, 1883.
The Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, LL. D., Ordained April 29, 1883.
The Rev. Thomas Lewis Bannister, Received May 14, 1883.
The Rev. William Cooke, Ordained May 18, 1883.
The Rev. George H. Kirkland, Received Dec. 31, 1883.
The Rev. Ezekiel Wilson Mundy, Ordained June 2, 1884.
The Rev. Frank Nash Westcott, Ordained June 2, 1884.
The Rev. James Kellogg Parker, Ordained Dec. 18, 1884.
The Rev. Stephen Henry Synnott, Received April 10, 1885.
The Rev. John Arthur, Ordained April 2, 1886.
The Rev. George L. Neide, Received May 10, 1887.
The Rev. William Bours Clarke, Ordained May 20, 1887.
The Rev. John Scott, Received Oct. 4, 1887.
The Rev. John T. Rose, Received Jan. 18, 1888.

List of the Clergy in the order of Canonical Residence.

- The Rev. Edwin W. Colloque, D. D., Received May 4, 1888.
 The Rev. William Higgs, Ordained May 27, 1888.
 The Rev. Philip Nelson Meade, Received May 13, 1889.
 The Rev. Herbert Guibord Coddington, Ordained Dec. 11, 1889.
 The Rev. James Jones Burd, (1887) Received Dec. 31, 1889.
 The Rev. Arthur Cleveland Clarke, Ordained June 4, 1890.
 The Rev. James B. Murray, D. D., Received Oct. 6, 1890.
 The Rev. Charles H. Tindell, (1881) Received Jan. 3, 1891.
 The Rev. Samuel D. Day, Received Jan. 27, 1891.
 The Rev. Anson J. Brockway, Received April 27, 1891.
 The Rev. William Gordon Bentley, Ordained May 15, 1891.
 The Rev. Joseph Morrison Clarke, D. D., (1852) Received Nov. 27, 1891.
 The Rev. Robert Hudson, Ph. D., Received April 10, 1892.
 The Rev. C. N. Clement Brown, Received May, 1892.
 The Rev. Osgood Eaton Herrick, D. D., (1851) Received June 16, 1893.
 The Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D. D. Received Sept. 25, 1893.
 The Rev. J. Henry LaRoche, D. D., Received Nov. 6, 1893.
 The Rev. Amos Watkins, Received Nov. 15, 1893.
 The Rev. John R. Harding, Received Sept. 8, 1894.
 The Rev. George Henry Ottaway, Ordained Dec. 22, 1894.
 The Rev. John Smiley, Ordained March 9, 1895.
 The Rev. Edward Burdick Doolittle, Ordained March 9, 1895.
 The Rev. Charles Tefft Raynor, Ordained March 9, 1895.
 The Rev. John Bartlett Wicks, (1870) Received May 24, 1895.
 The Rev. Burr Miller Weeden, Ordained June 7, 1895.
 The Rev. Charles Orvis Dantzer, Ordained June 7, 1895.
 The Rev. William Stone Hayward, (1874) Received July 4, 1895.
 The Rev. James A. Skinner, Received August 12, 1895.
 The Rev. Arthur L. Byron-Curtiss, Ordained Feb. 26, 1896.
 The Rev. Andrew Ellsworth Dunham, Received March 2, 1896.
 The Rev. David B. Matthews, Ordained June 19, 1896.
 The Rev. William Harman van Allen, Ordained Oct. 24, 1896.
 The Rev. George Fletcher Potter, Ordained Oct. 24, 1896.
 The Rev. English Crooks, Ordained Oct. 24, 1896.
 The Rev. Julian E. Ramsdell, Received Dec. 17, 1896.
 The Rev. Harry A. R. Cresser, (1891) Received Jan. 2, 1897.
 The Rev. John A. Staunton, (1867) Received Jan. 30, 1897.
 The Rev. William Fletcher Cook, Ordained April 11, 1897.
 The Rev. Edward Huntington Coley, Received April 14, 1897.
 The Rev. Henry Elijah Hubbard, Ordained April 27, 1897.
 The Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., Received May 24, 1897.
 The Rev. James Winslow Clarke, Ordained June 2, 1897.
 The Rev. Francis William Maccaud, Ordained June 2, 1897.
 The Rev. George D. Ashley, Received June 7, 1897.
 The Rev. Laurence Bentley Thomas, D. D., Received Dec. 7, 1897.

List of the Clergy in the order of Canonical Residence.

- Rev. Henry M. Brown, Received Dec. 21, 1897.
- Rev. Horace B. Goodyear, (1886) Received Jan. 8, 1898.
- Rev. Henry S. Sizer, Ordained Jan. 20, 1898.
- Rev. Frederick B. Keable, Ordained March 1, 1898.
- Rev. Theodore L. Allen, Received April 2, 1898.
- Rev. Samuel Forbes Adam, Received April 15, 1898.
- Rev. E. C. Hoskins, Received May 4, 1898.
- Rev. Edwin Warren Saphorè, Ordained June 3, 1898.
- Rev. William Doane Manross, Ordained June 3, 1898.
- Rev. Guy Harte Purdy, Ordained June 3, 1898.
- Rev. Charles H. Mockridge, D. D., Received 1898.
- Rev. Michael J. Hoffman, Received 1898.
- Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, Received June 3, 1898.
- Rev. A. G. Singsen, (1891) Received Nov. 22, 1898.
- Rev. Alexander H. Grant, Received Nov. 22, 1898.
- Rev. Leonard J. Christler, Ordained Jan. 11, 1899.
- Rev. John H. Geare, Received Jan. 19, 1899.
- Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson, (1883) Received Feb. 15, 1899.
- Rev. Karl Schwartz, (1889) Received Feb. 27, 1899.
- Rev. D. D. Waugh, Ordained May 17, 1899.
- Rev. William H. Gibbons, Ordained May 19, 1899.
- Rev. Roselle J. Phillips, Ordained May 19, 1899.
- Rev. William R. Holloway, Ordained May 19, 1899.

DEACONS.

- Rev. Daniel Daly, Ordained March 9, 1890.
- Rev. Matthew I. Hunt, Ordained Feb. 20, 1897.
- Rev. Joseph Bishop, Ordained Dec. 31, 1897.
- Rev. Edmund A. Anson, Ordained Dec. 31, 1897.
- Rev. Karl G. Heyne, Ordained June 8, 1898.
- Rev. Manning B. Bennett, Ordained June 8, 1899.
- Rev. Edwin B. Mott, Ordained June 9, 1899.
- Rev. Albert W. Allen, Ordained June 9, 1899.
- Rev. Horace T. Owen, Ordained June 9, 1899.
- Rev. Burnett T. Stafford, Ordained June 9, 1899.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Robert Westlake Bowman,	Joseph Day Olin,
Orrock Paul Colloque,	Thomas Henry Stevens,
Almond J. Jaynes,	William Curtis White,
Herbert Henry Hayward Fox,	Frederick C. Wilcox.

Postulants.

Irvin Knott Baxter,	Edward Alfred Evans,
William Harum Montague Mockridge,	James Alfred Balmer,
Walter Earl Cooke,	John Oliphant,
Frank R. Dennison,	Francis Curtiss Smith,
Lucien Adelbert Davidson,	Edwin Lee Tanner.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

THE RIGHT REV. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. E. D.
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, SYRACUSE.

- Adam, S. F., Missionary at Millport.
Allen, Theo. L., Rector of Grace Church, Mexico.
Allen, Albert W., Missionary at New York Mills (p. o.) and Westmoreland.
Anson, E. A., Missionary at Pulaski.
Arthur, John, Rector of St. John's Church, Oneida.
Ashley, Geo. D., Rector of Grace Church, Carthage.
Babcock, Charles, Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca.
Babcock, Theodore, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, (p. o.) and St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.
Bannister, T. Lewis, New York, N. Y.
Beauchamp, William M., S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baldwinsville.
Bennett, Manning B., Missionary at Forestport.
Bentley, W. Gordon, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford.
Bishop, Joseph, Missionary at Port Leyden (p. o.) Constableville and Greig.
Brainard, John, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn.
Brockway, Anson J., Rector of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, (p. o.) and Missionary at Ellisburg, Frederick's Corners and Mannsville.
Brown, C. N. C., Rector of St. John's Church, Auburn.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of St. Luke's, Harpursville, (p. o.) and St. Ann's, Afton.
Burd, J. J., Rector of the Memorial Church of the Holy Cross, Utica.
Burrows, Joshua L., Ph. D., Ashtabula, Ohio.
Byron-Curtiss, Arthur L., Missionary at St. Joseph's Church, Rome.
Casey, William H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Aurora, Grace Church, Union Springs, (p. o.) and St. Luke's Church, Cayuga.
Christler, Leonard J., Rector of Calvary Church, Homer.
Clarke, Joseph M., D. D., Bishop's Chaplain, Syracuse.
Clarke, William B., Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls.
Clarke, Arthur C., Chaplain of St. John's Military School, Manlius.
Clarke, James W., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Utica.
Coddington, Herbert G., Rector of Grace Church, Syracuse.
Coleman, William B., Rector of St. George's Church, Utica.
Coley, E. H., Rector of Calvary Church, Utica.
Colloque, Edwin W., D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford.
Cooke, William, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Oriskany, and St. John's Church, Whitesboro, (p. o.)
Cook, W. Fletcher, Rector of St. Luke's Memorial Church, Utica.
Craig, John W., Englewood, N. J.
Cresser, Harry A. R., Missionary at Chenango Forks and Whitney's Point, (p. o. Binghamton.)
Crooks, English, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Adams.
Day, Samuel D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

- Daly, Daniel, Missionary at Lacona, (p. o.) and Redfield.
 Dantzer, Charles O., Missionary to Deaf Mutes, (p. o. Rochester)
 Doolittle, Edward B., Rector of Trinity Church, Lowville.
 Duff, Robert M., S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo.
 Dunham, Andrew E., Rector of Trinity Church, Camden.
 Eggar, John H., D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Rome.
 Gibbons, W. H.
 Geare, Alexander H., Rector of St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.
 Goodyear, Horace B., Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego.
 Griggs, R. Eugene, Missionary at Candor, Spencer and Van Etten, (p. o. Binghamton.)
 Grant, Alexander H., Missionary at Bainbridge.
 Harding, John R., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.
 Hayward, William S., Missionary at Einmanuel Church, East Syracuse.
 Herrick, O. E., D. D., Watertown.
 Heyne, Karl G., Missionary at McDonough, (p. o.) and Smithville.
 Higgs, William, Selma, Cal
 Hoffmann, M. J., Missionary at Windsor.
 Holloway, William R., Missionary at Bridgewater and Clayville, (p. o. Sherburne.)
 Hoskins, E. C.
 Hubbard, Henry E., Rector of Zion Church, Greene.
 Hudson, Robert, Ph. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse.
 Hunt, Matthew L., Islip, N. Y.
 Johnson, J. Everett, Minister in charge of Calvary Church, Syracuse.
 Keable, Frederick B., Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne.
 Kidder, James H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego.
 Kirkland, George H., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin.
 La Roche, J. Henry, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Binghamton.
 Lockwood, Henry R., S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.
 Maccaud, Frank W., Syracuse.
 MacNish, Charles W., Missionary at Hayt's Corners and Willard, (p. o. Ovid.)
 Manross, William D., Missionary at the Onondaga Indian Reservation.
 Matthews, David B., Rector of St. John's Church, Syracuse.
 Maury, Mytton, D. D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Moravia.
 McKnight, George H., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira.
 Meade, Philip N., Rector of Christ Church, Oswego.
 Mott, Edwin B., Missionary at Jamesville.
 Mockridge, C. H., D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Watertown.
 Muir, John, M. D., Merrickville, Ontario, Canada.
 Mundy, Ezekiel W., Syracuse.
 Murray, James B., D. D., Auburn.
 Neide, George L., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent.
 Ottaway, George H., Canastota.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

- Owen, Oliver, Rector of St. James Church, Clinton, (p. o.) and Missionary at Clark's Mills and Chadwicks.
- Owen, Horace T., Missionary at Antwerp (p. o.) and Evans Mills.
- Parker, James K., Rector of Grace Church, Waterville.
- Perrine, George G., Rector of Christ Church, Guilford.
- Phillips, R. J., Missionary at Slaterville (p. o.) and Speedsville.
- Potter, George F., Rector of Zion Church, Fulton.
- Purdy, Guy H., Rector of Epiphany Church, Trumansburg.
- Quennell, Robert G., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton.
- Ramsdell, Julian E., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Utica.
- Raynor, Charles T., Rector of Christ's Church, Sackett's Harbor.
- Reed, J. Sanders, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown.
- Rogers, Alexander H., Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Hamilton, (p. o.) and Missionary at Earlville.
- Rose, John T., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia.
- Saphoré, Edwin W., Missionary at Jordan and Weedsport, (p. o. Syracuse.)
- Scott, John, (p. o. Syracuse.)
- Singsen, A. G., Missionary at Augusta and Oriskany Falls, (p. o.)
- Schwartz, Karl, Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Syracuse.
- Sizer, Henry S., Rector of St. John's Church, Marcellus.
- Skinner, James A., (p. o.) Syracuse.
- Smiley, John, Rector of St. James's Church, Theresa, (p. o.) and St. Peter's Church, Redwood.
- Staunton, John A., Rector of All Saints' Church, Syracuse.
- Stafford, Burnett T., Missionary at Cleveland (p. o.) and Constantia.
- Stevenson, Thomas A., Rector of Grace Church, Waverly, (p. o.) and Missionary at Smithboro.
- Strowger, Samuel W., Cape Vincent
- Synnott, Stephen H., Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca.
- Tindell, Charles H., Missionary at Canastota (p. o.) and Chittenango.
- Thomas, Lawrence B., D. D., Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Elmira (p. o.) and Christ Church, Wellsburg.
- Tyler, Moses Coit, LL. D., Professor in Cornell University, Ithaca.
- Van Allen, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Elmira.
- Watkins, Amos, Rector of Grace Church, Cortland.
- Waugh, Daniel D., Missionary at Copenhagen (p. o.) and Champion.
- Weeden, Burr M., Missionary at North Watertown (p. o.) and Brownville.
- Westcott, Frank N., Rector of St. James Church, Skaneateles.
- Whipple, Benajah E., Missionary at Salmon River and Altmar.
- Whiting, Nathan F., D. D., Cape Vincent.
- Wicks, John B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill.
- Wilson, William D., D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Syracuse.
- Wilson, William DeL., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Syracuse.
- Winne, Frederick P., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown.

List of Parishes, Chapels and Missions.

With the Names of Ministers and Date of Organization.

Supporting Parishes in SMALL CAPITALS. Not admitted to Union in *italics*

BROOME COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
BAMTON	CHRIST CHURCH.	Rev. R. G. Quennell ...	1810
"	TRINITY	" J. H. LaRoche, D.D.	May 12, 1886
"	GOOD SHEPHERD.	" S. D. Day	Feb. 3, 1873
<i>ango Forks</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	" H. A. R. Cresser...	Nov. 20, 1880
ursville	St. Luke's	" H. M. Brown	April 15, 1799
ney's Point....	Grace	" H. A. R. Cresser...	Dec. 19, 1870
lsor.....	Zion	" M. J. Hoffman.....	August, 1842

CAYUGA COUNTY.

ERN	St. PETER's	Rev. J. Brainard, D. D.,	July 1, 1805
.....	St. JOHN's	" C. N. C. Brown ...	April 13, 1868
ra	St. Paul's	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 11, 1835
ga	St. Luke's	" "	July 5, 1871
via	St. Matthew's ..	" M. Maury, D.D.,...	July 14, 1823
Byron	St. Paul's	" Associate Mission ..	1849
n Springs	Grace	" W. H. Casey	Feb. 9, 1867
lsport.....	St. John's	" E. W. Saphorè	Feb. 26, 1866

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Flats.....	St. John's .....	.....	1862
BA	TRINITY	" G. H. McKnight, D.D.	June 12, 1833
.....	GRACE	" W. H. van Allen. ...	June 20, 1864
... ..	Emmanuel Mis'n	" L. B. Thomas, D. D.	
eheds	St. Matthew's...	"	1862
ort	St. Mark's	" S. F. Adam	1886
Etten	St. Thomas' Mis'n	" R. E. Griggs.....	
sburg	Christ Church...	" L. B. Thomas, D.D.	1871

List of Parishes and Missions—Chenango—Cortland—Jefferson.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
Afton	St. Ann's	Rev. H. M. Brown.....	1860
Bainbridge	St. Peter's	" A. H. Grant.....	1825
GREENE	ZION	" H. E. Hubbard	1833
Guilford	Christ Church...	" G. G. Perrine .. .	Sept. 9, 1830
McDonough	Calvary Mission.	" K. G. Heyne.....	
Mt. Upton.....	Grace	" G. G. Perrine.....	April, 1833
NEW BERLIN.	ST. ANDREW'S...	" G. H. Kirkland....	June 22, 1814
NORWICH	EMMANUEL	"	Sept. 17, 1832
OXFORD	ST. PAUL'S.....	" E. W. Colloque D.D.	1814
SHERBURNE	CHRIST CHURCH..	" F. B. Keable	July, 1828

CORTLAND COUNTY.

CORTLAND	GRACE.....	Rev. A. Watkins.....	Oct. 14, 1847
Homer	Calvary	" L. J. Christler	June 6, 1831

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Adams.....	Emmanuel.....	Rev. E. Crooks	Feb., 1849
Alexandria Bay...	St. Lawrence....	" O. E. Herrick, D. D.	
Antwerp.....	St. Paul's.....	" H. T. Owen	Jan. 19, 1869
Brownville .. .	St. Paul's.....	" B. M. Weeden . . .	August, 1826
Cape Vincent.....	St. John's....	" A. H. Geare.....	1841
CARTHAGE.....	GRACE.....	" G. D. Ashley	1862
Champion.....	St. John's. . .	" D. D. Waugh.....	April, 1867
Clayton	Christ Church...	"	1868
Dexter	All Saints'.....	" C. T. Raynor	1839
Ellisburgh.....	Christ Church...	" A. J. Brockway....	1879
Evans Mills.....	Mission.. . . .	" H. T. Owen	
Frederick's Corners.	Mission.....	" A. J. Brockway....	
Glen Park	St. Andrew's Mi'sn	" B. M. Weeden	
Great Bend... ..	Trinity Chapel ..		
LaFargeville.....	St. Paul's.....		1891
North Watertown..	Redeemer.....	" B. M. Weeden.....	
PIERREPONT MANOR.	ZION.....	" A. J. Brockway... .	Jan. 4, 1836
Redwood	St. Peter's	" J. Smiley... ..	August, 1850
Sacket's Harbor ...	Christ Church...	" C. T. Raynor.....	1822
Theresa.....	St. James'	" J. Smiley.....	1848
WATERTOWN	TRINITY	" J. S. Reed, D. D. ...	May, 1828
"	ST. PAUL'S	" C. H. Mockridge...	1897

List of Parishes and Missions—Lewis—Madison—Oneida.

LEWIS COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
Constableville.....	St Paul's.....	Rev. J. Bishop	1817
Copenhagen.....	Grace.....	" D. D. Waugh.....	Dec. 12, 1879
Greig.....	Mission.....	" J. Bishop	
LOWVILLE.....	TRINITY.....	" E. B. Doolittle....	Sept. 24, 1838
Port Leyden.....	St. Mark's.....	" J. Bishop.....	June 14, 1865

MADISON COUNTY.

Brookfield.....	St. Timothy's...	W. R. Holloway	
CAZENOVIA.....	St. PETER'S.....	Rev. J. T. Rose	1845
Canastota.....	Trinity Mission.	" C. H. Tindell	
Chittenango.....	St. Paul's.....	" "	1855
Earlville.....	Grace Mission....	" A. H. Rogers.....	
HAMILTON.....	St. THOMAS'.....	" A. H. Rogers.....	Sept. 21, 1835
ONEIDA.....	St. JOHN'S.....	" J. Arthur	May 6, 1843

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Augusta.....	St. Andrew's ...	Rev. A. G. Singsen	1866
Boonville.....	Trinity.....		1857
Bridgewater.....	Christ Church...	" W. R. Holloway....	Oct. 1839
Camden.....	Trinity.....	" A. E. Dunham.....	1843
Chadwicks.....	St. George's.....	" Oliver Owen.....	
Clark Mills.....	St. Mark's.....	" Oliver Owen	1863
Clayville.....	St. John's.....	" W. R. Holloway....	1849
CLINTON.....	St. JAMES'.....	" Oliver Owen	May 19, 1862
Durhamville.....	Mission.....	" J. Arthur.....	
Forestport.....	Christ Church...	" M. B. Bennett....	1857
Holland Patent....	St. Paul's.....	" G. L. Neide	June 21, 1821
NEW HARTFORD....	St. STEPHEN'S....	" W. G. Bentley.....	Sept. 1, 1824
New York Mills....	St. James'.....	" A. W. Allen.....	1890
Oriskany.....	St. Peter's.....	" W. Cooke.....	May, 1830
Oriskany Falls....	Good Shepherd...	" A. G. Singsen	
Paris Hill.....	St. Paul's.....	" J. B. Wicks	1795
ROME.....	ZION.....	" J. H. Egar, D. D....	1827
".....	St. Joseph's.....	" A. I. Byron-Curtiss	
UTICA.....	CALVARY.....	" E. H. Coley.....	Dec. 13, 1850
".....	GRACE.....		May 21, 1838
".....	HOLY CROSS	" J. J. Burd.....	April 19, 1860
".....	ST. ANDREW'S....	" J. W. Clarke.....	May 23, 1899
".....	ST. GEORGE'S....	" W. B. Coleman, Jr.	May 19, 1862

List of Parishes and Missions—Onondaga—Oswego—Seneca.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
UTICA.....	ST. LUKE'S.....	Rev. W. F. Cook	April 14, 1873
"	TRINITY.....	" J. R. Harding	1798
WATERVILLE.....	GRACE.....	" J. K. Parker	Aug. 10, 1840
Westmoreland.....	Gethsemane.....	" A. W. Allen	1843
Whitesboro	St. John's.....	" W. Cooke	1845

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

BALDWINVILLE.....	GRACE.....	Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, D. D.	July 27, 1835
East Syracuse.....	Emmanuel Mis'n	" W. S. Hayward....	
FAYETTEVILLE.....	TRINITY.....		1830
Jamesville.....	St. Mark's	" T. Babcock, D. D.	July 12, 1831
JORDAN.....	CHRIST CHURCH..	" E. W. Saphoré.....	Nov. 30, 1840
Manlius.....	Christ Church...	" T. Babcock, D. D.	Jan. 16, 1811
Marcellus	St. John's.	" H. S. Sizer	1824
Onondaga.....	Indian Mission..	" W. D. Manross	
SKANEATELES.....	ST. JAMES'... ..	" F. N. Westcott.....	Jan. 4, 1816
SYRACUSE.....	ALL SAINTS'	" J. A. Staunton.....	Dec. 15, 1896
"	Calvary	" J. E. Johnson.....	1881
"	CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR	" K. Schwartz.....	Oct. 24, 1898
"	GRACE	" H. G. Coddington..	Mar. 27, 1871
"	St. John's	" D. B. Matthews....	1889
"	St. Luke's Miss'n	" J. E. Johnson.....	
"	St. MARK'S.....	" W. DeL. Wilson ...	Jan. 10, 1833
"	St. PAUL'S.....	" H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D.	May 22, 1836
"	TRINITY.....	" R. Hudson, Ph. D.	March 3, 1856

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Altmar	Mission	Rev. B. E. Whipple.....	
Cleveland	St. James'	" B. T. Stafford.	July 22, 1867
Fulton.....	Zion.....	" G. F. Potter	June 23, 1835
Lacona	Mission.....	" D. Daly	
Mexico	Grace.	" T. L. Allen.....	Dec. 4, 1869
OSWEGO.....	CHRIST CHURCH..	" P. N. Meade.....	1817
"	EVANGELISTS....	" H. B. Goodyear	August, 1850
Pulaski.....	St. James'	" E. A. Anson.....	1846
Redfield	Grace Mission...	" D. Daly	

SENECA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS.....	TRINITY	Rev. W. B. Clarke.....	1831
Dey's Landing.....	St. Andrew's....		
Hayt's Corners.....	Calvary Mission.	" C. W. MacNish.....	

List of Parishes and Missions—Tioga—Tompkins.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZED.
Jerusalem.....	Mission.....		
Romulus	St. Stephen's....		
WATERLOO.....	St. PAUL's.....	" R. M. Duff, S. T. D.	October, 1817
Willard.....	Mission	" C. W. MacNish....	
Willowdale	Grace.....		

TIOGA COUNTY.

Candor.....	St. Mark's.....	Rev. R. E. Griggs	1831
Owego.....	St. PAUL's.....	" J. H. Kidder.....	Feb. 10, 1834
Smithboro	Emmanuel.....	" T. A. Stevenson ...	1871
Spencer.....	Mission.....	" R. E. Griggs	
Waverly.....	Grace.....	" T. A. Stevenson ...	1854

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA	St. JOHN's.....	Rev. S. H. Synnott....	1823
McLean	Zion.....	" A. Watkins.....	1833
Speedsville.....	St. John's.....	" R. J. Phillips	
Slaterville.....	Mission.....	" "	
Trumansburgh.....	Epiphany.....	" G. H. Purdy.....	Jan. 6, 1871

THE CONVENTION, 1899.

Clergy in Attendance.

BISHOP,

THE RIGHT REV. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. T. L. Allen,
" G. D. Ashley,
" Theodore Babcock, D. D.,
" W. M. Beauchamp, S. T. D.
" W. G. Bentley,
" John Brainard, D. D.,
" C. N. C. Brown,
" A. J. Brockway,
" J. J. Burd,
" A. L. Byron-Curtiss,
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" W. B. Clarke,
" A. C. Clarke,
" J. W. Clarke,
" H. G. Coddington,
" E. H. Coley,
" E. W. Colloque, D. D.,
" William Cooke,
" H. A. R. Cresser,
" English Crooks,
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" W. S. Hayward,
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" E. C. Hoskins,
" W. R. Holloway,
" H. E. Hubbard,
" Robert Hudson, Ph. D.,

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" H. R. Lockwood, D. D.,
" F. W. Maccaud,
" C. W. MacNish,
" W. D. Manross,
" D. B. Matthews,
" Mytton Maury, D. D.,
" G. H. McKnight, D. D.,
" P. N. Meade,
" C. H. Mockridge, D. D.,
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" G. H. Ottaway,
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" K. Schwartz,
" A. G. Singesen,
" J. A. Skinner,
" J. A. Staunton,
" H. S. Sizer,
" L. B. Thomas, D. D.,
" W. H. van Allen,
" Amos Watkins,
" D. D. Waugh,
" B. Whipple,
" W. DeL. Wilson,
" F. P. Winne.

DEACONS.

Rev. E. A. Anson,
" A. W. Allen,
" M. B. Bennett,
" Joseph Bishop,
" Daniel Daly,

Rev. K. G. Heyne,
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" H. T. Owen,
" B. T. Stafford,

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CHEMUNG COUNTY.

ELMIRA, *Trinity*—R. T. TURNER, W. C. BUCK, W. B. REYNOLDS.
 " *Grace*—CHARLES E. BRUCE.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

NEW BERLIN, *St. Andrews*—H. O. MOSS.
 NORWICH, *Emmanuel*—W. F. JENKS.
 OXFORD, *St. Pauls*—F. G. CLARKE.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

CORTLAND, *Grace*—J. S. BULL, H. P. HUBBARD, G. L. WARREN.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ADAMS, *Emmanuel*—JOHN LARCOMBE, FRANK RUSSELL.
 SACKETTS HARBOR, *Christ Church*—E. F. S. MASON.
 WATERTOWN, *Trinity*—A. H. SAWYER.

MADISON COUNTY.

CAZENOVIA, *St. Peter's*—R. J. HUBBARD, WILLIAM WATKINS, HENRY BURDEN.
 ONEIDA, *St. John's*—E. F. JEWELL.

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CLINTON, *St. James*—J. B. WHEELER.
 ROME, *Zion*—CHARLES C. HOPKINS.
 UTICA, *Calvary*—S. H. FRENCH, W. B. PALMER, M. D., C. A. BYINGTON.
 " *Grace*—A. H. MUNSON, P. C. J. DEANGELIS.
 " *Holy Cross*—C. E. WILDER, A. M. JOHNSON, M. D.
 " *St. Andrew's*—J. H. GILMORE.
 " *Trinity*—N. CURTIS WHITE, GEO. M. WEAVER.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

BALDWINVILLE, *Grace*—RICHARD RICHARDSON.
 FAYETTEVILLE, *Trinity*—W. E. BURHAMS.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

JAMESVILLE, *St. Mark's*—F. J. BARKER.

JORDAN, *Christ Church*—C. E. DABOLL.

SKANEATELES, *St. James'*—J. D. BARROW.

SYRACUSE, *All Saints'*—W. G. HARVEY, C. J. PETERS.

“ *Calvary*—A. H. GREEN, F. W. WARREN.

“ *Cathedral Church of the Saviour*—J. BAUMGRASS, ROBERT BARKER.

“ *Grace*—GEO. T. JACK.

“ *St. Mark's*—F. L. LYMAN.

“ *St. Paul's*—CHARLES ANDREWS, W. D. DUNNING, H. G. WHITE.

“ *Trinity*—D. N. PHINNEY, HENRY LYON, J. H. NORTON.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

FULTON, *Zion*—RICHARD CARR.

MEXICO, *Grace*—G. D. BABCOCK.

OSWEGO, *Christ Church*—G. C. MCWHORTER, C. H. BUTLER, G. B. SLOAN.

“ *Evangelist's*—M. P. NEALE, NELSON MORROW.

SENECA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS, *Trinity*—L. S. HOSKINS.

WATERLOO, *St. Paul's*—FRANCIS BACON, BENJAMIN HENDRICKS.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA, *St. John's*—H. V. EOSTWICK.

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FIRST DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH, OSWEGO, }
Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. }

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, the Right Rev. FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Christ Church, in the city of Oswego at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. R. J. Phillips and the Rev. H. T. Owen.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, when sixty-nine answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 18.*)

The credentials of Lay Delegates were presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. J. A. Stanton, Mr. G. M. Weaver, and the Secretaries.

On the report of the committee an adjournment took place until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Election of Secretary—Clergy Invited to Seats.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the Chair.

On the calling of the roll thirty-eight delegates, representing twenty-five parishes, answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 19.*)

A quorum of the Clergy and Lay Delegates being present, the Right Rev. the President declared the Convention to be duly organized and ready for business.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. James K. Parker was chosen.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. William Cooke was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. P. M. Meade, it was

Resolved, That all Clergy of this Church, and of any Church in communion with this Church, not canonically resident in this Diocese, and also all Candidates for Holy Orders, and representatives of missionary stations, who may be present be admitted to honorary seats in the Convention.

Under this resolution there were present the Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D. D., of the Diocese of Newark, the Rev. F. P. Harrington, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the Rev. J. H. Caughn, of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Rev. P. N. Meade offered the following resolution, which was carried :

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the presence with us of the Rev. A. Schuyler, D. D., of the Diocese of Newark, some time a Priest of this Diocese, and the beloved Rector of this parish, and desire to tender him the honorary privileges of this body and such other courtesies as in the judgment of the Bishop may be fitting and proper.

Committees—Amended Blank.

The Secretary read a communication from the Treasurer of the Diocese in reference to his inability to attend the Convention on account of illness.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—The Rev. J. R. Harding, Messrs. P. C. J. DeAngelis and J. D. Barrow.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. J. J. Burd, Messrs. E. H. Mott and T. H. Stryker.

On the Report of the Missionary Board—The Rev. C. W. MacNisn, Messrs. S. H. French and C. E. Low.

On the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—The Rev. J. J. Burd, Messrs. F. G. Clarke and L. S. Hoskins.

The Rev. Dr. Lockwood read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (*See Appendix I. A.*)

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Thomas, it was

Resolved, That whereas the present form of report to the Bishop is defective in not complying with the requirements of the General Canon, and also in its financial part, as not giving the desired information in a business-like and clear shape, an amended blank, herewith submitted, be referred to a committee of five Clergymen and Laymen, of which the Secretary shall be one, to consider and report to this Convention for action at its session tomorrow.

The Rev. J. R. Harding, from the committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that they have considered the applications from St. Andrew's Church, Utica, and

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the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Syracuse, and having found the documents required by Canon to be correct, recommend that these Parishes be admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion, the Report was adopted, and the applications of St. Andrew's Church, Utica, and the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Syracuse, for admission into Union with the Convention were granted, and the lay delegates representing them took their seats.

The Rev. Mr. Coley presented a substitute for Canon XI, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1899.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Mockridge and the Rev. T. L. Allen.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Brainard and the Rev. Mr. Meade.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the names of members not present yesterday, four-

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teen clergymen and sixteen lay delegates appeared and took their seats. (*See pp.* 18, 19.)

On invitation of the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Schuyler took a seat on the platform.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee to consider the proposed revision of the blank for parochial report: The Rev. Dr. Thomas, the Rev. Messrs. Quennell, Watkins and Parker, and Mr. Joseph Juliand.

The Rev. Mr. Rose read the report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund. (*See Appendix I. K.*)

Mr. A. H. Green read the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. (*See Appendix I. I.*)

The Rev. Dr. Egar, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons to whom was referred the Amendments proposed by the Rev. Mr. Coley to Canon XI, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its adoption by the Convention in the following form:

CANON XI.

Of the General Fund.

SECTION 1. In order to provide for what has hitherto been known as "The General Fund," it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to present to the Standing Committee, on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year, an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed during the ensuing year, to meet the current expenses and expenses of the Convention, adding thereto the liabilities of the Diocese chargeable to said fund, if there be any.

Canon XI. The General Fund.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Committee upon receipt of this estimate to assess this amount upon the Parishes and Churches of the Diocese at the rate of an uniform per cent. upon the amount last previously reported to the Convention and printed in the JOURNAL under the head of Rectors' Salary and Current expenses—as defined in Canon VII, Section 4—not including any amount that may have been given to the Parish or Church or its Minister by the Missionary Board of the Diocese, or by any other missionary organization. And it shall be the duty of said Committee to report to the Convention the Schedule of Assessments thus apportioned, and when the Convention shall have adopted the same, with such amendments as it may deem necessary, it shall be binding upon the Parishes and Churches, and shall be printed as an Appendix to the JOURNAL.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall notify each Parish and Church of the quota thus assigned to it, and it shall be the duty of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of each Parish or Church, or of the Minister and Trustees if there be no Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, to see that the amount thus due the Diocese be forwarded to the Treasurer in quarterly installments, so that the whole amount be paid before the first day of May in each year.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to present to the Secretary of the Convention at the opening of each session a list of such Parishes or Churches as are in arrears to the General Fund, with the amount of such arrears, that the same may be placed in the hands of the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, and each such Parish or Church shall be excluded from representation in the Convention until such arrears are paid in full, unless the sum in arrears be remitted by the Convention itself for reasons which are satisfactory to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. MCKNIGHT,
J. H. EGAR,
W. DEL. WILSON,
CHARLES ANDREWS.

On motion, the Canon, as reported by the Committee, was adopted, two-thirds of each Order concurring therein.

On motion of Mr. Charles Andrews, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be directed to comply with the Canon in relation to assessments adopted by this Convention, as soon as practicable, so as to give it effect the present year.

Election of Treasurer—Diocesan House.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Sawyer, it was

Resolved, That this Convention recognizes the long and faithful services of Mr. George J. Gardner, as Treasurer of this Diocese, and sympathizes with him in his present severe illness.

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. George J. Gardner be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be authorized to appoint an Assistant Treasurer.

On motion, the following Canon, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Reed, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

CANON ON PAROCHIAL LIMITS.

No Parish of this Church shall be organized in any town, city or village where one already exists, without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, and no edifice for public worship shall be erected by said Parish within one-half mile of the Church building already in existence.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Babcock, it was

Resolved, That recognizing, with gratitude to Almighty God, the statement in the address of our beloved Bishop, that he finds himself able at the advanced age of eighty years, and at the completion of thirty years of his Episcopate, to discharge the duties of his office with as much ease and satisfaction as ten years ago, and desiring to make a substantial testimonial of thanksgiving for these added years of usefulness, in a way that will be most acceptable to the Bishop himself, this Convention hereby resolves that it approves and advises the erection of a Diocesan House, in the City of Syracuse, to have rooms for the Archives of the Diocese, for the Bishop's private office, for the meetings of the Standing Committee, and the Examining Chaplains and other Committees, and for the use of the students and the library of St. Andrew's Divinity School.

Resolved, That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the Bishop, who shall be authorized to perfect plans for such building, and to take such measures as may be necessary to procure funds for such purpose.

Marriage Laws—Standing Committees.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That whereas the question of marriage and divorce is of vital interest, both to the Church and State, and whereas divorces are often the result of rash and foolish, and at times unlawful, marriages, and whereas many come from a neighboring State into this State for the purpose of marriage, because a license is required in their own ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention send a petition to the Legislature of the State of New York asking that a law be enacted requiring that in all cases the parties desiring to be united in Holy Matrimony procure a license from the lawfully constituted authority of the township, city or village where the ceremony is to be performed. And that any Minister or Magistrate violating such law shall be held for misdemeanor and be subject to a fine or imprisonment.

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to bring this action of the Convention of the Diocese before the Legislature of this State.

On motion, an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Egar, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, an Amendment to Canon II., offered by the Rev. Dr. Egar, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Christian Education.—The Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Clarke, the Rev. J. S. Reed, D. D.; Messrs. Joseph Pelo and H. C. Northam.

On the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order.—The Rev. G. H. McKnight, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Egar, D. D., the Rev. W. DeL. Wilson; Messrs. Charles Andrews and G. B. Sloan.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.—Messrs. Jacob Amos, A. F. Lewis and W. H. Moore.

Standing Committees.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.—Messrs. H. O. Moss, C. A. Talcott and T. R. Proctor.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund.—Messrs. R. J. Hubbard, J. C. Champion and Henry Hopson.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.—Messrs. A. C. Chase, J. W. Smith and G. J. Mager.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund.—The Rev. J. T. Rose and Mr. S. H. Stone.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as tellers to receive the votes of the Clergy, the Rev. J. A. Skinner and Mr. P. C. J. DeAngelis; and to receive the votes of the Laity the Rev. A. G. Singsen and Mr. George M. Weaver.

The Chair appointed as the Committee to petition the Legislature regarding changes in the marriage laws of this State, the Rev. Dr. McKnight, the Rev. S. H. Synnott; Messrs. George B. Sloan, George M. Weaver and R. T. Turner.

The Chair appointed as the Committee on the proposed Diocesan House, the Rev. Dr. Babcock, the Rev. Karl Schwartz; Messrs. Charles Andrews, R. J. Hubbard and T. R. Proctor.

Parochial Limits—Appointment of Lay Delegates.

The Rev. W. B. Clarke offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,900 be appropriated for the Missionary Work of the Diocese for the current year.

The Rev. Dr. Egar, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported that the Committee had considered the proposed Canon on Parochial Limits, as offered by the Rev. Dr. Reed, and recommended that it lie over until next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Egar, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, submitted the following report, which was approved and laid over for final action at the next Convention:

Resolved, That Section 5 of Article III. of the Constitution of this Diocese be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5 The mode of admitting new Churches or Congregations into union with the Convention, and the conditions under which union or representation shall be forfeited may be prescribed by Canon.

The Rev. Dr. Egar, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, two-thirds of each Order concurring in the same:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Canon II. of the Canons of this Diocese be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish or Church of which he is a delegate, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk of the Vestry, or Trustees. The certificate shall state in all cases that the person so certified is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen, or would be so entitled if the Church which he is appointed to represent were not otherwise organized or incorporated, and that the said Parish or Church is not in arrears in payment of its assessment for the General Fund of the Diocese, or (if it be in arrears) that it prays the Convention to remit the sum in arrears for the good and sufficient reasons presented in a paper annexed.

The form of said certificate may be prescribed by the Convention, and when

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so prescribed no other certificate of the appointment of any Lay Delegate or Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received.

The Rev. Mr. Quennell offered the following Amendments to Canon X, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report at the next Convention, which was carried:

AMENDMENTS TO CANON X.

SECTION IV. 3. The minimum salary for Deacons on Mission duty in this Diocese shall be \$500, and for Priests on Mission duty \$700, with a Parsonage or its equivalent in money.

SECTION V. 8. Whenever possible organized Missions unable to complete severally the full amount of a Deacon's or Priest's salary shall be grouped into circuits under the direction of the Dean, each Mission to have a share of the Missionary's time and services, proportionate to its contributions, and any re-arrangement of circuits or services shall be made at the Convocation next following the Diocesan Convention. If it shall appear that in any case such grouping of Mission Stations is impracticable, then the deficit in salary shall be made up by the Convocation, which shall have at its disposal for work in unorganized Missions so much of the Missionary's time as the stipend then granted directly may represent.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, from the Committee appointed to consider a revision of the form for Parochial report, offered a report which, on motion, was ordered printed in the JOURNAL and referred to a Committee to report to the next Convention. (*See Appendix N.*)

The Chair appointed as a Committee under this resolution the Rev. Dr. Egar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the Rev. J. K. Parker and Mr. Julius Baumgras.

Mr. George M. Weaver read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund. (*See Appendix I. H.*)

The Rev. Dr. Lockwood offered the following Amendment to

Episcopate Fund—Election of Standing Committee.

Canon X, which was adopted, two-thirds of each Order concurring:

Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Section VI, Canon X, be amended by the substitution of the words "Deficiency in income from Episcopate Fund of the Diocese" for the words "Diocesan Church Building Fund," making the Sub-section in the part so amended read as follows: "For deficiency in Income from the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese on the Fourth Sundays in March and September."

The Rev. Mr. Coley offered the following Resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That Canon XI, as amended, be printed together with the resolution offered by Judge Andrews, and that a copy be sent by the Treasurer, with his notification of the assessment, to each Clergyman, Parish and Church in the Diocese.

The Tellers presented their Report, from which it appeared that the following named persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and they were therefore declared duly elected:

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The Rev. John Brainard, D. D.,	Mr. Azariah H. Sawyer,
The Rev. Henry R. Lockwood, S. T. D.,	Mr. John R. VanWageningen,
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D.,	Mr. George T. Jack,
The Rev. Philip N. Meade,	Mr. William D. Dunning.

On motion of Mr. Geo. C. McWhorter, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., be and hereby is elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary to succeed himself.

A vote by ballot being taken, the Secretaries acting as tellers, Mr. W. D. Dunning and Mr. Howard G. White were declared duly elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years from September 1, 1899.

Missionary Council—Observance of Sunday.

On motion, the Rev. P. N. Meade and Dr. W. H. Watson were appointed Delegates to represent this Diocese in the Missionary Council.

Mr. P. C. J. DeAngelis read the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society. (*See Appendix I. L.*)

The Rev. W. B. Clarke submitted the Report of the Board of Managers of Missions. (*See Appendix I. B.*)

The Rev. H. G. Coddington read a statement from the Treasurer with reference to the condition of the General Fund.

The Rev. W. B. Clarke read a statement from the Rev. Mr. Dantzer with reference to the work in this Diocese among the Deaf Mutes.

The Secretary read the Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, including that of the Junior Branch. (*See Appendix I. C.*)

The Rev. Mr. McKnight offered the following resolution, which was carried:

WHEREAS, There is a widespread and increasing desecration of the Lord's day by secular traffic, exhibitions, and amusements of various kinds; and

WHEREAS, Such desecration is in defiance of law, both civil and ecclesiastical; and

WHEREAS, The maintenance of public worship and the preservation of our greatest interests and blessings depend in great degree upon the proper observance of this day as a Holy Day; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention desires to place on record its earnest protest against this desecration, and to call attention especially to the Canon Law of this Church, which requires that all of its members, in accordance with the fourth commandment of the Decalogue, shall keep this day Holy by attendance upon the services of the Church, and in other religious acts which tend to devotion and spiritual improvement and the soul's health and salvation.

Report on the Report of Missionary Board.

Resolved, That while we have no sombre or severe views as to the manner of the observance of this day, yet we cannot fail to view with anxiety and alarm the present tendencies, especially in regard to numbers who profess and call themselves Christians, to engage in social festivities and worldly pleasures on this day.

The Rev. E. H. Coley submitted the report of the Registrar of the Diocese. (See Appendix I. M.)

The Secretary read a Communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, in reference to the proposed alterations of the Constitution of the Church, which, on motion, was ordered printed in the JOURNAL. (See Appendix VIII.)

The Rev. C. W. McNish, from the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, submitted the following

REPORT:

Your Committee begs leave to report that they have examined the Report of the Board of Managers, as presented by the Secretary, and find it in some respects incomplete and unsatisfactory, but without any fault of the Secretary. We find that the Secretary has been embarrassed not a little from the fact that he has received no report whatever from the Third District, and much of the material from other Districts, upon which he has depended in making up his report, did not reach him until the eve of the Convention, and in one instance he did not receive it until after having arrived at the Convention.

Now, we believe this has not been intentional on the part of any one, but either through oversight or neglect on the part of many Missionaries to make their reports to the several Secretaries in due time. And, in order that a repetition of this occurrence be guarded against in the future, we beg to offer the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Managers be directed to prepare for use in the several Deaneries such blanks as shall call for information in regard to such missionary work and offerings as shall have been done and made in the several Parishes and Missionary Stations in the Diocese, and that

Examining Chaplains—Unfinished Business.

the Secretaries of the several Deaneries be instructed to send out a copy of the same with the notice for the last meeting of Convocation in each Convention year hereafter.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. MACNISH,
SAMUEL H. FRENCH.

On motion, the above resolution was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as Examining Chaplains the Rev. Theo. Babcock, D. D., the Rev. Jos. M. Clarke, D. D. and the Rev. Wm. M. Beauchamp, S. T. D.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKnight, it was

Resolved, That 1,800 copies of the JOURNAL of this Convention, together with the Constitution and Canons, and various forms and legislative acts of incorporation, be printed under the direction of the Secretary and distributed as directed by Canon V.

The Rev. J. J. Burd from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business find, on reference to page 31 of the JOURNAL of 1898, that at the Convention of 1897 a report which was then expected from a Committee on Sunday School Work, which had lain over from the previous Convention, was not presented. This Committee was continued to the Convention of 1898. As far as we have been able to discover this Committee has never reported. This seems to be the only unfinished business.

J. J. BURD.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Thomas, it was

Resolved. That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rectors and Congregations of the city of Oswego for their generous hospitality during this Convention.

Adjournment.

The Convention then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotions.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

The Bishop offered prayers and pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

FREDERIC D. HUNTINGTON,

President of the Convention.

JAMES K. PARKER, *Secretary.*


WILLIAM COOKE, *Assistant Secretary.*

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To the Thirty-first Annual Convention.

Every added year multiplies in our minds themes and causes of thanksgiving. This, my beloved fellow-believers, fellow-worshippers, and fellow-workers, is my foremost thought at our thirty-first anniversary. It finds us at peace, which is at least one element of strength. I want to say it, not only to you who come or are sent here, but to the two hundred and fifty times as many—less or more—whom you represent, that, looking back, I see no twelvemonth of more uniform well-being or prevailing order.

No sooner has this been said than I think of true-hearted companions gone, and precious lives here ended. Names and faces are remembered and are not to be forgotten. They are mentioned here, not because around them, perhaps near them, were not others, men and women, as worthy to be commemorated, or as faithful at the posts given them, but because, in the half-understood mystery of God's fitting men to the station where it has pleased Him to call them, they were more seen and known than their neighbors. Let it be enough to call three names. No grave and no lapse of time could bury the pure personality, the gentle manliness, the transparent sincerity in character and speech, of Henry D. Stebbins, the mature Presbyterian, who, it seemed, must always bear the look of youth, well-born, well-bred, well-trained, the much loved and wholly trusted Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, whose death, April 27th, broke a rare promise of lasting usefulness. Hamilton S. White, of Syracuse, without title or conventional rank, so fulfilled in a



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short time the high and noble aims for which a man's life is given, and so bore to a whole city the unspoken message of a witness for Jesus Christ, and so, being unordained, wrought freely, voluntarily, and without a trace of vanity or thought of reward, in the world of business and society, the holy work for which priests and prophets are set apart, that vice and vulgarity held their tongue wherever he came, serving the holy things of the Church because he knew no duty so immediate and no delight so dear, thousands of men and women and children of every class and condition shedding tears in the streets when his body was carried to burial. Roswell P. Flower, vigorous and alert at our Convention of '98, exalted less for his political station than for his clear conscience and large heart, singular among merchants and bankers not so much because his fortune was great as because he knew better than most of them what it was lent him for; we point to his example in our calendar of worthy Churchmen with confidence, because his success was the fruit of virtues such as every man, rich or poor, can practice, and so won a nobility that belittles the wealth of the world.

Two Brethren, retired long since from active toil and from any parochial charge, kept in retirement by protracted infirmity, the Rev. George Bowen and the Rev. J. F. Esch, have rested from their labors, pathetically worn down by pain, but unwavering in faith to the last.

I have ordained as follows: Priests, Charles Hamilton McKnight, at Oswego, November 4th; Leonard J. Christler, Syracuse, January 11th; D. D. Waugh, Copenhagen, May 17th; William H. Gibbons, Roselle J. Phillips and William R. Holloway, Syracuse, May 19th. Deacons, October 13th, William Reddy Holloway; June 8th, Manning Blackstone Bennett, Edwin Bryant Mott, Albert William Allen, Horace Thornburgh Owen, B. T. Stafford, formerly a Presbyterian minister.

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Clergymen have been received by Letter Dimissory as follows : Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, from Connecticut, June 3, 1898 ; Rev. A. G. Singsen, West Missouri, November 22 ; Rev. Alexander H. Grant, Jr., Albany, November 22 ; Rev. John Holwell Geare, Maryland, January 19 ; Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, Pittsburgh, February 15 ; Rev. Karl Schwartz, New York, February 27. The places where all our Presbyters and Deacons are serving may be ascertained in the forthcoming JOURNAL.

Clergymen have been transferred thus : Rev. C. H. McKnight, to Central Pennsylvania, November 29 ; Rev. J. B. Blanchet, D. D., to Long Island, December 15 ; Rev. Earll H. Kenyon, to Connecticut, January 10 ; Rev. Christopher J. Lambert, to Newark, February 2 ; Rev. C. T. Olmsted, D. D., to New York, April 1 ; Rev. F. B. Cossitt, to California, May 19.

We have now these Deacons : Daniel Daley, Joseph Bishop, Edmund A. Anson, Carl Gottlobe Heyne, George N. Smith, Horace Thornburgh Owen, Albert William Allen, Edwin Bryant Mott, Manning Blackstone Bennett, Burnett Theodore Stafford.

Candidates for Holy Orders : Herbert Henry Hayward Fox, William Curtiss White, Thomas Henry Stevens, Frederick C. Wilcox, Robert Westlake Bowman, Orrock Paul Colloque, Almond A. Jaynes, Joseph Day Olin.

Postulants : Walter Earl Cooke, Frank R. Dennison, Edward Alfred Evans, Irvin Knott Baxter, Lucien Adelbert Davidson, John Oliphant, Francis Curtiss Smith, James Alfred Balmer, William Harum Montague Mockridge, Edwin Lee Tanner.

Church buildings have been consecrated in Spencer ("St. John's," October 28), in Rome ("St. Joseph's," November 2), in Syracuse ("Church of the Saviour," November 22), in Moravia ("St. Matthew's," December 13).

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Nine hundred and twenty-eight persons have been confirmed.

God has spared the life, through a period of suffering and danger extending over five months, of our patient Brother, and my Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Clarke. Gaining slowly it is not the expectation of his physician or of himself that he will soon have strength to renew severe labor, though we may hope that he will further continue moderately his favorite task, that of a theological instructor,—a high educational service from which his learned associate, the Dean of St. Andrew's, Dr. Wilson, was some time since compelled entirely to desist. We cannot question that all those here who have held Dr. Clarke their friend during more than half a century, and those who have lately received the benefit of his teaching in their equipment for Orders, will be anxious to retain him amongst us. That some needful provision may be made for his suitable maintenance, I recommend that a committee of three of your number, or perhaps the Standing Committee, be chosen to report a proposed measure to this Convention.

Beyond the wonted mortal bound, I am allowed to "live and move," being subject, so far as I am aware, to as little bodily disability as at any time during the last decade. The gain which I observed a year since has gradually continued. Though the malady of Dr. Clarke has thrown his work as Secretary and Professor upon me, and though the sickness of my assistant, Dean Schwartz, at Honolulu, on his way hither, put me for nearly three months in charge of the Church of the Saviour, including a course of Lent lectures once a week, yet but little Episcopal assistance has been necessary, not more than is common, I believe, elsewhere. Confirmations in fourteen pastorates have been given by five Bishops, four of whom, those of Ohio, Missouri, New York and Laramie, were travelling, the others by

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the Bishop of Western New York, who always grants his help graciously and with a generous unconcern for every claim but those of friendship and religion. The matter of supporting a co-adjutor, having been referred to the Standing Committee, I suggest that it be recommitted there, so that, if occasion should arise, I could conveniently seek counsel.

There seems to have been no falling off in the spirit or efficiency or support of our missions. In the drifts of population, and where various religious bodies are active, it is inevitable that more and more our work should be the sustenance of feeble Parishes or stations, which cannot be allowed to perish. Our system, not perfect, will be best improved by being zealously worked. Appropriations and assessments, made by District Convocations, should be tolerably impartial and fair. Perhaps they are more so, being local, than the assessments for the General Fund. These ought certainly not to be left to the Bishop and Treasurer, as now they practically are. All parts of the Diocese should, in some way, be understood and heard, as to their relative financial ability, and then their payment should be enforced. Deserved as the repeated reproof of persistently delinquent Parishes is, *their* offense is not more censurable than that of certain Parish ministers whose exceptional indifference, in spite of honor and canon and moral obligation, is equally conspicuous, and is indeed sometimes complained of by their better-minded parishioners. I am not sure that our scanty treasury and narrow operations might not be as justly attributed to us ordained soldiers as to many unordained soldiers of the one Cross. Placing together the serious hindrance to the progress of the Diocese, and the injustice to those who honorably heed the demands of Church authority done by those who dishonorably persist, year after year, in disowning them, so perplexing and worrying the Treasurer, I can see no reason why I should not

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follow the law in respect to triennial visitations, withholding official attentions from those who care too little for what the Church offers them to preserve their relations to it, taking what they can get without paying what they owe. The incidental object of our District plan is not to sunder the Diocesan family, but to promote its energy and diversity without in the least impairing its unity, or substituting a petty for a magnanimous competition. Last October, at a meeting of the Managers called for the purpose, I laid before them reasons for believing that the appointment of a General Missionary Preacher and advocate, who should, with the consent and welcome of the parochial authority, present the needs and privileges of the Cause to as many congregations as there are Sundays in a year, would be certain to result in reaching the conscience and charity of very many men of means who are not informed or appealed to in any other way. This proposal was unanimously acceded to, and was just about going into effect when the appointee, our able and beloved Brother, the Rev. F. W. Webber, was suddenly stricken with a severe illness from which he has not recovered. Not a few of our Rectors and Pastors do cheerful service beyond their regular cures. I have confirmed in several such places, like Romulus, Willowdale, Warner and Spencer.

One surprise of singular joy to us must be recalled, not because it could possibly be unheeded, but because it would be signal anywhere, at any time. Only at our Convention of last year, I told you with hesitating and lamenting words of the apparently hopeless and final failure of every effort to save what was the Church of St. James, in Syracuse, from financial ruin and final extinction. So the prospect continued, only with sad intercessions, till October, when, within two days of the decisive step towards an auction sale of the entire property to clear the mortgage of \$18,000, I was empowered to discharge the whole


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debt and every remaining obligation of every sort pertaining to it. This was Christian and Churchly bounty, from willing and most generous hands, chiefly from three givers, no one of them living in the city where the building stands and the beneficiaries worship. For the worship proceeds, daily Morning and Evening Prayer, weekly Communion, and, so far as may be, whatever else the Prayer Book enjoins, with doors open continually, and the sacred use free, at all times, to all who will come in. Those who like to do so may call the edifice a Cathedral, and my assistant, the Priest and Pastor, the Rev. Karl Schwartz, on whom much responsibility in the duties, and I trust much honor, may fall. a Dean. The Parish is organized under the statute for "the incorporation of Free Churches" with eight Trustees. I entered publicly on my charge, October 23, 1898. The building was reverently consecrated, November 22d.

Probably you have learned, through the public press, of very liberal bequests included in the last testament of a singularly estimable, devoted and charitable communicant, in Grace Church, Utica, designed for the increase of piety and mercy in the Diocese. I fear that I have been remiss in failing to urge upon right-minded men and women of the Church the high and sacred duty of thus providing, against the close of the mortal life, for a devotion of some portion of the property God has lent them to institutions, charities, missions, endowments, for His permanent service and His praise.

The congregation of St. Andrew's, Utica, by the strenuous and harmonious exertions of the minister, the Rev. J. Winslow Clarke, and the people, passes from the condition of a prosperous mission, aided chiefly by "Trinity" and "Grace," to that of a Parish organized with good promise.

You have already known, through the *Gospel Messenger*, of the spirited Convention of the State Assembly of the Brother-




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hood of St. Andrew last month, in Syracuse, its meetings of two days being held in "St. Paul's" and the "Church of the Saviour," with its impressive sacramental celebration, its throng of delegates, its stirring addresses, its instructive discussion of methods, and its glow of devout enthusiasm. A new Syracuse Chapter was formed a short time before in the Church of the Saviour. There also I received for the Girls' Friendly Society a Branch with eight members and two Associate Members. I ask the Parish Clergy to consider, on due information, the efficiency and value in many a cure of this interesting form of practical and social activity, the Girls' Friendly Society, at a point in an exposed moral life, and as a protection needed in almost every class, where carefully selected Associate Members exercise a wholesome and encouraging influence and create an elevating fellowship. Occasions of a less ecclesiastical but rather composite complexion have afforded me more pleasure than fatigue. A Union Ministerial Association heard with patience a paper on "Retribution," the exercise being by invitation, but the subject my own.

At St. Luke's, Harpursville, one of the three oldest parochial organizations in the Diocese, I joined in a centennial commemoration arranged by the esteemed Rector, the Rev. H. M. Brown, and observed with hearty gladness by the people and their Church neighbors, April 18th.

So many of our sanctuaries have been enlarged, or adorned, or strengthened, with various degrees of expenditure, that I should hardly know which I ought to specify. A sheep-cot that is cheap to some eyes cheers and satisfies a flock of smaller resources, and is doubtless accepted of the Great Shepherd, who sees what the sacrifice is and where it is not, and Who dwells under humble roofs.

Needless public occurrences have lately done a deplorable in-



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jury to the Great Cause to which we all alike owe our supreme allegiance. Since the first few generations after Pentecost the power, the extension, the doctrine, the worship, the work, the defense, of the Christian Faith, have been inseparable from the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as a Book. The proofs of this fact, as they appear in every department of Christian learning and literature, from the beginning, in systems and treatises, in corporate and personal religion, in institutions of education, charity and the preaching of the Gospel, in missions and reforms, are too plain and too all-pervading to be named here. I suppose it is not too much to say, not referring now to what the Church has owed to these writings before they were formally brought together in the Canon, that it is impossible to see how the Church could have kept its integrity, its authority, its unity, its practical force in the living world, without them; *i. e.*, how Christianity could have survived.

Consider, what the scholarship and the libraries of Christendom very well know, that on the authenticity and genuineness of this Book, in its various particulars of evidence, an ample share of the best intellectual faculty of the several periods and languages has been expended, against critical assault and contention. Consider also that in a volume of such great dimensions, such a vast variety of topics, kinds and times of composition and human authorship, the range of illustration, reference and allusion, with the difference in language and dialect, with the influence of natural objects and human personalities and local events on the writers and what is written, according to any conception we can frame of a Revelation of the mind and will of God to mankind, a divine and human element must co-exist without mutual destruction, enmity or fatal contradiction. Consider that in the thinking and reasonable part of the world this has been for some time well understood and acknowledged

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without a serious disturbance of the foundations or the authority of the Faith in the Church, but rather with a strengthening of them, the points requiring such revision being mostly only literary or linguistic.

It is my conviction that this providential course, guided by reverent and wise believers, in the Orders of the Clergy, and by self-oblivious laymen, might have been so conducted that this "greater confirmation of the Faith" in Holy Scripture could have gone steadily on. No shock to veneration, no distrust of a divine inspiration, no distressing doubt of the heavenly Record, no scandalous rumor of defection, on any noticeable scale, need have been felt. The apparatus of just criticism would have been kept in its right place, and only when a step in revision, or altered translation, or explanation, had been so demonstrated as to be beyond dispute, would it have been advertised, and then proposed by the lawful guardians of discipline and doctrine. Then an unshrinking attempt, by any ordained minister, to fix terms of contempt, ridicule, incredulity, upon the matchless and singular volume, which has declared itself through ages, without effectual dispute, to be the Word of God, which has been handled with awe in the highest seats of law and courts of judgment, which has been pressed with adoring gratitude to the breasts of martyrs, saints, statesmen and seers, which has saturated Litanies, Missals, Prayer-books, altar-anthems and august obsequies with its unearthly spirit and glorified them with its grandeur, could have been only offensive by its impertinence and amazing by its audacity. Then it would not have recklessly put in the power of the skeptical who seek excuses for disbelief, of the hard-hearted who hate to hear of the holiness of Heaven and are impatient of warnings of retribution, of the frivolous, the self-indulgent, the profane, the sensual, the prayerless whom we can only pray for, the worldly to whom we try to proclaim the

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Kingdom of God, to say back to us, "O, your own Bible is pulled to pieces, your own witnesses discredit it, your own Priests and Prophets tell us it is not the commandment of God but the guesses and fables and fancies of mistaken men, and nobody tells us where delusion ends and reality begins." No : this need not have been said. Truth did not demand it. Nobody nowadays supposes that the Christian Religion is to make its way effectually among men against established facts. Its real issue with science is as to what the facts are. That being finally settled, if it ever is, the two Revelations, in Nature and in the Bible, will be mutually adjusted, God being one God. "Any religion that is true must be difficult in many respects to believe, only it must be in many more and greater respects difficult to disbelieve."

My friends, I say this to you because I must. I say it with hesitation, because the saying costs much, and yet because I cannot in my place and with my promises say less. My reference is as free from personality or prejudice as I can make it. Nothing can persuade me that any Bishop of the Church of God can be compelled to lay ordaining hands for the Christian Priesthood, by any known law of God or the Church, on any man he deems unworthy of the office and its sanctities,—the Church continuing to pray, at the Ember season, for all Bishops, that they may "faithfully and wisely *make choice* of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of the Church." What kind of men would accept the office if there were such compulsion?

In the whole history of religions, even of the Christian Religion, it may be doubted whether the errors and injuries pertaining to questions ecclesiastical and theological have not been as disastrous in their nature as those pertaining to morality. The relations between these are intimate and complicated. But if we take only the qualities of integrity and veracity, the devi-

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ations will be found to be almost as subtle and seductive in the region of dogma and devotion as in ordinary practical life. There is not a disputed doctrine in religious controversy of so much real importance to the kingdom and righteousness of Christ as truthfulness. There is not a point of ritual so vital to Christian character as honest dealing with it, by speech or by symbol.

Attention may well be directed just now to this aspect of Church discipline. I ask you, therefore, to consider the ethics of ordination.

One of a thousand men seeks a commission or warrant in our ministry. Assume that he has the common qualifications required. Where the solemnity is made as impressive as it can be, he is asked by the Bishop whether he believes that he is called of God, and he solemnly answers "I think so." Under the canonical provisions, the law being conformed to, with particular engagements spoken and written, he is publicly ordained, and he is so certified. The entire transaction is indisputably of the nature of a contract. It must be construed, as all legal contracts are construed in courts of civil law, by the terms specified, understood in one and the same sense by both the contracting parties, *i. e.*, by the mind and will of the man ordained fairly expressed on the one hand, and the mind and purpose of the Church ordaining acting through the Bishop as explicitly uttered on the other. It is strange, and it is unfortunate, that, in most secular discussions of the subject, this contract-character of the transaction has been so rarely held in view. On both sides the transaction as a whole is voluntary. No citizen can claim ordination as a right. No Bishop can claim a man in his Diocese for the ministry. Among the numberless useful and honorable callings in the wide world, this man decides that, while nine hundred and ninety-nine go into other employments with their

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various opportunities, risks, duties, he will be a clergyman if he can. There is not the least constraint or outward obligation upon him, nor is the Church in the least obligated to make a clergyman of him. What the Church gains in the contract is a workman in her service, pledged from the outset and afterwards to the specified objects for which the Church exists in her doctrine, her discipline and her worship, a benefit she realizes only as the other contracting party continues faithful in these particulars, not according to his own ideas, notions, views or opinions, on religious matters, but the matters stated in the Ordinal, in the Book of Common Prayer, and the Canons. Whatever powers, privileges, immunities, opportunities or honors may be had in his life by being an ordained minister in the Protestant Episcopal Church he gets by the ordination, and he can get them in no other way. To have sought and obtained Orders, therefore, while holding beliefs which were not held but were discredited by the consenting authorities ordaining, and which would have stopped his ordination if he had been known to hold them, would have been fraudulent, and the contract would, of course, be void.

In a case supposed, at a subsequent time, owing to altered phases of faith on account of new studies, or fickleness, or interesting intellectual ventures, this minister finds that he is out of agreement with what he believed, and was understood to believe, when he took his Orders and pledged himself to mind them. It is not necessary for the present purpose to enter at all into the causes of that shifting of views, or the comparative correctness of the opinions cast aside, or adopted. The confessed change itself, in its relation to his pledge, is the fact to be dealt with. And here is just where confusion, misjudgment, public scandal, false accusation and bitter offense come in. The sim-

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plicity of the man's soul is apt to be damaged, and character suffers.

What ought to be done? One of two things may be rightly done. Proof being brought that there is teaching inconsistent with the standards, creeds, Prayer Book and legislation of the Church, the honor of the Church may be vindicated by a judicial procedure; and this cannot be complained of by anybody as a breach of kindness, or courtesy, or good-will, or liberality, because truth is greater and more sacred than personal or popular sentiments.

Another way for this minister in doubt is to acquaint the Bishop who ordained him, or some ecclesiastical authority, with the convictions on which he has reason to believe that his mind has deviated from what was the mutually understood meaning of his ordination vows, or in respect to what he reasonably supposes any considerable number of persons in the Church believe him to have so deviated, and to ask for an unprejudiced investigation of his mind as to the doctrines in question.

To a large degree public agitation and discussion of this subject are undoubtedly due to prevalent ideas as to the nature and limits of liberty. By many strong minds absolute liberty has been pronounced one of the two or three characteristic distinctions and glories of mankind, along with reason and will. Within the modern period, it has wrought marvels, organized revolutions and insurrections, explorations and colonies. The passion has died down in an age of prosperity, and flamed up again in a reign of tyranny. An Apostle extols a "liberty in Christ," speaking of a particular form of freedom in such terms that his pupils have sometimes interpreted them as allowing them to take liberties with the authority of Christ himself. Certain qualities and conditions of this American Republic, we all know, have engendered a national enthusiasm for independence such as would

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not have been manifest if the national existence had begun peaceably, with a shipwreck, a commercial emigration, or a swarming of population. It is pre-eminently the American poet of emancipation who predicts that God will "take the sun out of the sky," "ere freedom out of man." Nevertheless, whenever wisdom and experience shall have learned and taught what freedom is *for*, what its objects and benefits are, what its just and necessary limitations must be, how it must be adjusted and proportioned with other powers and privileges in order that it may be beneficent or even *safe* at all, then a better judgment than now will prevail in several departments of thought and life, in philosophy and in institutions. Religion and common sense will be affected by the depth and width of this reform.

For example, a boundless diffusion of a popular sentiment that liberty is the foremost good and glory of the earth, and that there cannot be too much of it anywhere, that restrictions upon it are an impertinence or a despotism everywhere, that authority is not only inconvenient but insufferable, and that "Thou shalt not" must be expunged not only from the Decalogue but from all civil and ecclesiastical statute books as well, these ideas will not only inevitably undermine all organized Christianity, but will disorganize society itself, and put government at an end.

On the contrary, however, some obedience in the Church and in the Ministry appears to have been inseparable from the faith, order and power of the Christian ages, and has survived to this day. At the cost of inestimable labor and endurance, the form of this Ministry has been established and has been kept essentially as it still is. Ancient and abiding, its objects, explicitly avowed from the first, are as well known as the institution itself. Persons of certain specified qualifications, tested by open and definite examinations, are admitted into a share in its privileges. Every step is taken by published rules. If the candidate is refused

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admission to Orders, or if after admission he is disciplined or deposed by a process which the law demands, how can the rejection or deposition be denounced or sneered at with such terms as tyranny, bigotry or intolerance? Might it not reasonably be supposed that a fair-minded, law-respecting community would rather approve the enforcement of law in the common interest of justice and honesty, quite irrespective of the religious opinions involved? Might not common sense inquire of the party rejected, or ejected, why he did not stay out with the nine hundred and ninety-nine, or why, having come mistakenly in, and discovering his alien position, he did not go quietly and contentedly out? One might imagine that, even apart from the moral sense, the business world and the newspaper world would think it for their interest not to admire lawlessness, or to applaud the covenant-breaker.

On almost any line of sentiment, a particular tendency is apt to take the fashion of some general popular drift. A lively impression prevails in this country that something extraordinary is about to happen, by the extraordinary wit and enterprise of an extraordinary people. Discovery is the watchword, and innovation the achievement. Not only is "light to break out of God's word," but if it does not break out otherwise, human smartness is to fetch it out, by mending the Word as it is and has been. As in mechanics, education, building, war, manufacturing, colonizing, so in finding out and informing the world of what the Creator's mind and will are, as uttered in Scriptures, confident students and theorizers mean to take a hand in these betterments. Within sober and moderate bounds, Biblical criticism is a lawful service, proceeding with humility and prayer, and has been so used, in Universities and libraries and cells, before this new continent was known to the old. It will go on still. It has no need of ambition or vanity or self-display. Meantime it is of

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a thousand-fold greater importance that we should persuade ourselves and our fellow-men, whom we are sent so to help on in the way to the world unseen and the life eternal, to search and use the Bible we have, than that we should fancy that we can improve it by throwing away some parts of it, or circulating disputed conjectures as to other parts, or sneering at others.

Whether as "messengers, watchmen and stewards of the Lord," ordained under promises "to teach and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's Family," or as citizens of a Christian Republic, we can be neither blind nor indifferent to the relations we sustain to the national life as respects the eternal law of righteousness, in which we believe. That the responsible people of the United States are at present well agreed as to what the course of affairs in the immediate future touching questions of external policy and economy of the foremost concern will be, nobody pretends. In order to speak and act as becomes our calling, we ought to be in no confusion as respects our primary obligations. These do not shift their places with any changes of policy or surprises in events. Being exhorted to "loyalty," we ponder the meaning of the word. If it should ever be demanded of us for a spurious sovereignty, for a false or usurping government, for robbery or tyranny, for material and transient interests rather than principles, loyalty would bid us answer that we have "another King, one Jesus." Almighty God has his own way of achieving the ends of His Providence and Grace. He trains his great family through the ages, civilizing and refining them, not by fortunes or guns or territory, but by character : and character is a growth in the spiritual part of man and it is that with which we are most concerned, not with battles or diplomacy. Those who have longest observed His rule, and have waited on His execution of His will with the humblest souls and coolest heads have been taught the deeper lessons. Particularly

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have they been taught a distinction between patriotism and partisanship, between wisdom and sentiment, between the transient and the permanent, between glorifying the scheme and glorifying Him without Whom nothing is strong and with Whom nothing is strong that is not holy. Burning as you ought to burn with patriotic zeal for the Kingdom which is a Brotherhood, and under the Prince of Peace, you are to bethink yourselves that the Christianizing of millions of your American neighbors between two oceans demands of you to-day at least five millions of dollars for the black man, five millions for the red man. ten millions for Christian Industrial Schools for the children of the poor, a million each for Tuskegee and Hampton, which are Christian, though not Episcopally Christian ; and, for all these and other suppliants for your love and pity, we want a thousand Church missionaries,—and all this without ship or shot, blood or tears, in the name and for the sake of Him Who came not to destroy men's lives but to save them.

“ Were half the power that fills the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
Given to redeem the human mind from error,
There were no need of arsenals and forts.”

We have, to be sure, “problems” of difficulty, and among them is one of apostolic origin, and great simplicity,—that of minding our own business, where our Maker and Judge has put us. Let me make this, my dear Brethren, my charge to you. You and I do not work our salvation out in camps or cabinets. If we can do something, each one, to dispose one little flock to deal justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God in heart and tongue and deed, by testimony, by ordinances, by example, we shall do our best towards making these United States all that the most sanguine prophet boasts that they are to be. The problem of converting heathen is plain enough. Christendom has been

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“face to face” with that, ever since Christ commissioned His Apostles; and He told them with what weapons they were, and what they were not, to open the Pagan countries. There is only one Gospel. Bethlehem and Calvary have not been displaced or hidden by nineteenth century politics.

Finally, dear Brethren who preach, on much the same grounds I earnestly entreat you, in your preaching, to deviate very seldom and very slightly, in subject and aim, from what you deliberately engaged in the covenant of your priesthood, viz., that “out of the Holy Scriptures” you would “instruct the people committed to your charge,” and that you would be “diligent in reading” the said Scriptures,” and in such studies as help to the “knowledge of the same.” “Preach the Word.” There is a vast variety of divine knowledge, which you have never yet “taught,” much which, in the pulpit, you have scarcely touched. Sermons of ceremonies, attitudes and garments are not sermons of Christ’s Gospel and righteousness and salvation. Sermons in Church-pulpits sometimes called “scientific” are liable to four objections. Church-pulpits are not built, and discourses in them are not authorized in your commission, for that purpose. They bear no message to that part of man for which the pulpit and the sermon and ordination were made. Hearers happening to be in the congregation who are really “scientific” will not thank you for what they knew better than you did before, or they will laugh at your blunders. Hearers who are not scientific will not be sure that you understand what you think you do, and what they did not come there to be told. It is not those who know most, or those whose need is deepest, that are attracted by pretentious performances. In spite of all the conceits of superficial students the immense mass of evidence remains unshaken that the world’s want is the Bible substantially as it is, that man’s Bread of Life is God’s Eternal Gift, and that the Church is un-

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erring in her assurance that every question pertaining to salvation has its inspired answer in the voices of Evangelists and Apostles, heard in the Oracles of Truth, and speaking under the power of the Holy Ghost.

“Wilt Thou not turn again, O God our Saviour, and quicken us, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee? Show us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy Salvation. I will harken what the Lord God will say, for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to the Saints, that glory may dwell in our land!”

Confirmations.

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Adams	9	New Hartford	9
Afton	3	Oneida	14
Altmar	4	Onondaga Castle	5
Auburn, St. Peter's	48	Oriskany	4
Bainbridge	7	Oswego, Christ Church	11
Baldwinsville	4	" Evangelists	14
Big Flats	4	Owego	2
Binghamton, Christ Church	19	Oxford	4
" Trinity	5	Pierrepont Manor	2
Boonville	1	Port Leyden	1
Bridgewater	6	Rome, Zion	22
Brownville	5	" St. Joseph's	8
Canastota	7	Romulus	6
Candor	3	Seneca Falls	7
Chadwicks	12	Skaneateles	20
Chenango Forks	3	Slaterville	5
Clark's Mills	4	Spencer	5
Clinton	15	Syracuse, All Saints	8
Constableville	6	" Grace	8
Copenhagen	1	" Church of the Saviour	13
Cortland	6	" St. John's	28
Elmira, Grace	42	" St. Mark's	14
" Trinity	26	" St. Paul's	28
" Emmanuel	8	" St. Philip's	6
Fayetteville	10	" Trinity	21
Forestport	10	" (East) Emmanuel	3
Fredericks Corners	3	Theresa	7
Fulton	7	Union Springs	2
Greene	11	Utica, Calvary	35
Greig	11	" Grace	14
Guilford	13	" Holy Cross	11
Hamilton	2	" St. Andrew's	2
Harpursville	2	" St. George's	1
Holland Patent	6	" St. Luke's	21
Homer	15	" Trinity	5
Ithaca	23	Warners	2
Lacona	6	Waterloo	29
Lowville	9	Watertown, Trinity	40
Manlius	1	" St. Paul's	25
" St. John's School	9	" Redeemer	3
Marcellus	9	Waterville	15
McDonough	4	Wellsburg	5
McLean	2	Whitesboro	2
Millport	7	Willowdale	4
Moravia	9		
New Berlin	14		

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

With Accompanying Papers.

A. Report of the Standing Committee,

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1898-99.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that, during the Conventional year 1898-99, they have held six meetings, the first in Trinity Church, Utica, the sixth in Christ Church, Oswego, and the other four in St. Paul's Church Syracuse.

At the first meeting, held June 15th, 1898, all the members were present, and the Committee was organized for the year by the election of the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., President, and the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Secretary. The Treasurer of the Diocese submitted his estimate of expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year as follows: Printing of Journal of Convention and other printing, \$400; rent of Episcopal residence, \$600; salary of Secretary of Convention and his assistant, \$250; appropriation for the Bishop's travelling expenses, \$300; episcopal or other assistance which the Bishop may require, \$700; per capita tax and extra assessment for expenses of General Convention, \$400; indebtedness to Treasurer for money advanced to the General Fund, as stated in his report to the Convention, \$900; appropriation by Convention for use of the Registrar of the Diocese, \$25; making a total of \$3,575. It was ordered that this sum be charged upon the parishes, and that they be severally notified of the amount of their assessment for the same. The Convention having referred to the Committee that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor, it was resolved to recommend to the Convention the adoption of resolutions, offered by Judge Sawyer at the morning session, providing for the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor at the next annual Convention, and charging upon the Standing Committee the duty of devising ways and means of meeting the consequent addition to the expenses of the Diocese.

At the second meeting, held September 19th, 1898, all the clerical members

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and Messrs. Sawyer and Van Wagenen being present, a request from the Diocese of West Virginia for consent of the Committee to the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor for that Diocese was unanimously granted. The requisite testimonials having been presented, Mr. Manning B. Bennett was recommended to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. William Reddy Holloway to be ordained a Deacon, and Mr. Charles Hamilton McKnight, Deacon, to be ordained a Priest. The Secretary reported that looking to the fulfilment of the duty laid upon the Committee of devising ways and means for the support of a Bishop Co-adjutor, a circular-letter had been sent to the clergy of the Diocese asking for the names of persons in their respective charges to whom the Committee might, without impropriety, address an appeal for subscriptions of not less than five dollars per annum, for that object. The Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Diocesan Treasurer, and the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and to report to the Committee at its next meeting, the amount and the causes of the decrease in income from that fund, and to what extent the Bishop's salary has not been paid.

At the third meeting, held November 22d, 1898, all the clerical members, and Messrs. Sawyer, Jack and Dunning were in attendance. The Treasurer of the Diocese was present, on invitation, and explained the state of the General and Episcopate Funds, and the Secretary reported the opinion of the Treasurer of the latter fund, that the revenue from that source, this year, was likely to fall nearly a thousand dollars short of meeting its designated purpose. A communication from the Bishop regarding the non-payment of a part of his salary was read, and, on motion, it was resolved, "That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized and requested to borrow at some bank the sum of \$588.12, to provide for the payment to the Bishop of the deficiency in his salary, due on the 1st day of November, 1898, and to be repaid out of funds to be hereafter received for that purpose." On motion, the President of the Committee was requested to prepare and send out to every clergyman having a pastoral charge in the Diocese, a letter asking that on some Sunday, preceding the first of February next, an appeal be made and offerings taken in every parish and mission, for the payment of arrears in the Bishop's salary. On receipt of the Canonical papers required, Mr. Lawrence A. Rose was recommended for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Albert W. Allen for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Leonard J. Christler, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

At the fourth meeting, held February 13th, 1899, all the clerical members, and of the laity, Messrs. Van Wagenen and Dunning were present. The proper testimonials having been submitted, it was recommended that Mr. Manning Blackstone Bennett be ordained a Deacon, and Messrs. Burnett Theodore Stafford, Robert Westlake Bowman, and Almon A. Jaynes, be admitted candidates for Holy Orders. In a report submitted on the circular-letter sent out, seven months before, to the clergy, asking for names of persons to whom an appeal for small contributions for the support of a Bishop

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Co-adjutor might reasonably be addressed, it appeared that about sixty of the clergy had made no reply, several had declined to assist, and from the remainder, to whom the Committee are grateful for their co-operation, the number of names received was insufficient to justify further proceeding at present in that direction. The Treasurer of the Diocese reported the results of the appeal for a general offering to make good the insufficiency of the receipts from the Episcopate Fund, for the payment of the Bishop's salary. Of the one hundred and fifty-two parishes and stations, only thirty-one, about one in every five, took notice of this obvious and imperative Diocesan obligation. The total sum received was \$648.24, the sum required and asked for being more than double that amount.

The fifth meeting was held May 8th, 1899, with all the members present. In accordance with their respective testimonials, certificates were signed recommending the admission of Messrs. Orrok Paul Colloque and Joseph Day Olin as candidates for Holy Orders, the ordination of Messrs. Burnett T. Stafford, Horace T. Owen and Edwin B. Mott to the Diaconate, and of the Rev. Messrs. William R. Holloway, Daniel D. Waugh, William H. Gibbons and Rozelle J. Phillips, Deacons, to the Priesthood.

At the sixth meeting, held June 18th, 1899, all the clerical members, and Messrs. Sawyer, Jack and Dunning were in attendance. On presentation of the proper papers, it was recommended that William Horace Montague Mockridge and Francis Curtis Smith be admitted candidates for Holy Orders, and Mr. Robert Westlake Bowman admitted to the Order of Deacons. It was unanimously resolved that, in order to provide for the deficiency in the Episcopate Fund, the Committee recommend that an offering be ordered, by Canon, to be taken in all the churches of the Diocese, on the fourth Sundays in March and September, in place of the present canonical offerings on those days for the Diocesan Church Building Fund, or that the sum of one thousand dollars be annually assessed upon the parishes and mission stations for that purpose. The Secretary's report of transactions of the Committee during the year was accepted and ordered to be read to the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

H. R. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary.

Missions of the Diocese—Report of the Board of Managers.

B. Missions of the Diocese.

(1.) Report of the Board of Managers.

The Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions of the Diocese of Central New York respectfully submits the following report:

At the close of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese, in Trinity Church, Utica, Wednesday, June 15, 1898, the sum of \$10,900.00 having been appropriated for the Missionary Work of the Diocese for the ensuing year, the Board made the following assessments and apportionments:

First District, Assessed.....	\$1,550	Apportioned.....	\$1,900
Second District, "	2,850	"	2,450
Third District, "	1,900	"	1,500
Fourth District, "	2,100	"	1,400
Fifth District, "	1,400	"	1,600
Sixth District, "	1,100	"	2,050
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	\$10,900		\$10,900

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1898, the Board met in special session, on call of the Bishop, in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, when action was taken for the relief of the Treasurer, there being insufficient funds on hand to meet the next quarterly stipends, and the following resolutions, prepared by the Bishop, were unanimously adopted:

1. That, in view of the necessities of the Treasury, and of the results of a similar measure adopted elsewhere, a missionary-preacher-at-large or Evangelist in the Diocese be appointed for the next six months;

2. That it shall be made his duty to present the facts, methods and principles of the Diocesan Missionary Society, as defined by our Tenth Canon and by the Annual Reports, to congregations where he may be received, primarily on Sunday forenoons, but on all other occasions when it may be practicable, and primarily to congregations of greatest ability to help and set forward the cause, but to others as it may be found advisable;

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3. That the following rules or directions be observed: He shall speak only in those Parishes where the Rector or minister expressly consents, or the Wardens if there is no Rector; he shall arrange the order of his services by interviews or correspondence; he shall ask for offerings where the minister approves of it, and not otherwise; all money received shall be sent by the minister to the Treasury of the Diocese and be acknowledged; so far as may be possible and expedient he shall promote the object by personal applications, interviews, conferences, or letters, whether on Sundays or weekdays;

4. To this end, \$500 and his travelling expenses shall be appropriated as a salary, payable monthly, for the six months, by the Treasurer, it being understood that \$200 of this amount is offered by the Bishop from a fund at his disposal, and that to the Bishop be assigned the appointment of the Evangelist.

On Tuesday, June 13, 1899, the Board met in the Chapel of Christ Church, Oswego, when reports were received from the Missionary Districts of the Diocese as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

(JEFFERSON AND LEWIS COUNTIES)

The officers of the First District are: The Rev. Osgood E. Herrick, D. D., Dean; the Rev. A. J. Brockway, Secretary; Mr. John M. Tilden, Treasurer; the Rev. F. P. Winne and Mr. J. M. Tilden, members of the Board of Managers.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are: In Jefferson County—Adams, Alexandria Bay, Antwerp, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Champion, Clayton, Dexter, Evans Mills, Ellisburgh, Frederick's Corners, Glen Park, Great Bend, LaFargeville, Millen's Bay, North Watertown, Pierrepont Manor, Redwood, Sacketts Harbor and Theresa. In Lewis County—Constableville, Copenhagen, Greig and Port Leyden.

The Convocations of the First District have been held in the Autumn at Lowville, in the Winter at Watertown, and in the Spring at Copenhagen. Our missionary operations have been carried on with reasonable degree of regularity and devotion, and with the usual amount of loss and gain. We are going on with courage and confidence.

The report of the Treasurer of the District is as follows:

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	Assessments.		Stipends	
	Granted.	Paid.	Granted.	Paid.
Adams,	\$44 37	\$44 67	\$200 00	\$200 00
{ Antwerp,	52 56	18 11		
{ Evans Mills,	10 44	2 61	200 00	50 00
{ Brownville,	28 44	28 44		
{ Ch. of the Redeemer, Watertown,	29 40	26 95		
{ Glen Park,	3 24	3 24	200 00	200 00
{ Copenhagen,	27 64	28 21		
{ Champion,	10 80	11 20	250 00	250 00
{ Cape Vincent,	62 04	62 04		
{ Millens Bay, .....	....	1 02	150 00	112 50
Carthage)	104 04	80 64		
{ Constableville,	43 80	44 21		
{ Port Leyden,	25 44	25 44		
{ Greig, .....	....	..	250 00	250 00
{ Clayton,	63 40	46 80		
{ LaFargeville,	28 68	19 00	200 00	150 00
{ Sacketts Harbor,	58 32	65 28		
{ Dexter,	10 92	10 92	150 00	150 00
{ Pierrepont Manor,	19 20	19 31		
{ Ellisburg,	5 04	5 12		
{ Frederick's Corners,	2 52	2 54	100 00	100 00
{ Theresa,	37 08	41 22		
{ Redwood,	18 36	22 68	200 00	200 00
			\$1,900 00	\$1,662 50
Lowville,	106 08	106 08		
Watertown—Trinity,	561 80	842 24		
“ —St. Paul's,	197 64	197 64		
Alexandria Bay,	19 32	19 32		
	\$1,569 57	\$1,769 93		
		*16 00		
		\$1,785 93		

*Received from Clayton too late to be credited on last year's report.

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed the District,	\$1,550 00
Amount assessed by the District,	1,569 57
Offerings,	1,785 93
Amount apportioned the District,	1,900 00
Stipends paid,	1,662 50

OSGOOD E. HERRICK, *Dean.*
ANSON J. BROCKWAY, *Secretary.*

Missions of the Diocese—Second District.

SECOND DISTRICT.

ONEIDA COUNTY AND PART OF MADISON COUNTY.

The officers of the District are: The Rev. Oliver Owen, Dean; the Rev. William Cooke, Secretary and Treasurer; the Rev. John Arthur and Mr. Edward Trevvett, members of the Board of Managers; the Dean, Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. J. H. Egar, D. D., and the Rev. J. B. Wicks, Committee on Assessments and Appropriations.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are: In Oneida County—Augusta, Oriskany Falls, Boonville, Bridgewater, Camden, Clark's Mills, Clayville, Westmoreland, Durhamville, Holland Patent, New York Mills, St. Joseph's, Rome, St. Andrew's, Utica, Whitesboro, Oriskany, Paris Hill, Forestport, Deerfield and Chadwick's Mills. In Madison County—Brookfield and Earlville.

Four meetings of the Convocation have been held during the year, two in Utica, one in Rome, and one in Hamilton.

The following Parishes and Missionary Stations have paid in full their assessments for Diocesan Missions, being twenty-two out of the thirty-three in the District, a larger proportion than in any previous year: Augusta, Boonville, Bridgewater, Camden, Chadwick's, Clark's Mills, Clayville, Clinton, Durhamville, Holland Patent, Oriskany, Oriskany Falls, Paris Hill, St. Joseph's, Rome, Calvary, Utica, Grace, Utica, Holy Cross, Utica, St. Andrew's, Utica, Waterville, Whitesboro, Brookfield, Deerfield, the amount raised in the District being \$2,428.28, as against \$2,328.97 the previous year. All the Mission Churches in the District have been maintained during the year, and the work carried on with the usual zeal and success.

The labors of the Rev. A. E. Dunham will close at Boonville the 1st of June, but he will continue in this Convocation, and take charge of Trinity Church, Camden, from which the Rev. C. J. Lambert moved last month.

The Rev. Geo. L. Neide has gone on faithfully at Holland Patent with encouraging results.

The Rev. William Cooke continues in charge of St. John's, Whitesboro, and St. Peter's, Oriskany. The Parish of St. John's is growing in members and influence. St. Peter's, although suffering from the removal of many of its members, still holds its own. The Utica Local Council of St. Andrew's Brotherhood continues to render valuable assistance by taking charge of the services at Oriskany on alternate Sunday mornings.

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There is a pressing need for an arrangement by which regular Sunday morning and evening services may be held at St. John's Church.

The Rev. Robert W. Pritchard has held regular services throughout the year in St. James' Church, New York Mills, and Gethsemane, Westmoreland, and the services have been well attended. The Rev. Mr. Pritchard expects to resign this field the second Sunday in June.

The Rev. James Winslow Clarke is in charge of St. Andrew's, Utica, and St. Paul's, Deerfield. St. Andrew's is growing in numbers and influence; important and substantial improvements have been made, and valuable gifts for the sanctuary have been received. Steps are being taken towards making this Mission self-supporting, and for its admission into union with the convention as an independent Parish. At Deerfield a prosperous Sunday School is carried on with Mr. George M. Weaver as Superintendent.

The Rev. A. L. Byron Curtiss continues his labors in St. Joseph's, Rome. After long waiting, the debt upon the church edifice was paid through the strenuous efforts of the incumbent, and the Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on the second day of November last.

The Rev. J. B. Wicks, the Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, reports good attendance at the services and better financial support. This, the Mother Church of the Convocation, continues to draw to itself, not only the faithful support of its people, but also the gifts of those who were once connected with it; the endowment fund will be largely increased by the legacy of the late Mrs. Thompson.

The Rev. Oliver Owen, Rector of St. James' Church, Clinton, serves the congregations at St. Mark's, Clark's Mills, and St. George's, Chadwick's Mills. At St. Mark's, the expenses of the year have been met, including full payment of all assessments, and a balance in the treasury for repainting the church. As a matter of business the need is most urgent to pay off the mortgage upon the Rectory. The spiritual work has been maintained, and the Church is a growing moral force in the community.

At St. George's, the Sunday School is large and prosperous, the congregations have increased, but the industrial conditions are such that the people are unable to give much, yet for the past year, they have met all necessary expenses, including the clergyman's horse hire. Sixteen persons have been confirmed in these two cures.

No reports have been received from the Missionaries in charge of the following stations: Camden, Durhamville, Brookfield, Bridgewater, Clayville, Oriskany Falls, Augusta and Earlville.

Missions of the Diocese—Second District.

The following is the report of the Treasurer:

	Yearly Assessment.	Assessment Paid.	Appropriated.
St. Joseph's, Rome	\$24 00	\$24 00	\$375 00
{ St. Andrew's, Augusta	12 00	12 00	278 00
{ Good Shepherd, Oriskany Falls ..	80 00	80 47	
{ Trinity, Boonville	27 00	27 00	175 00
{ Christ Church, Forestport	27 00	8 15	
St. Andrew's, Durhamville	6 00	6 00	50 00
St. Paul's, Paris Hill	86 00	86 00	192 50
{ Christ Church, Bridgewater	18 00	18 00	278 00
{ St. Timothy's, Brookfield	6 00	6 00	
{ St. John's, Clayville	6 00	6 00	
Trinity Church, Camden	36 00	36 00	66 67
{ St. George's, Chadwick's Mills ...	24 00	24 00	198 50
{ St. Mark's, Clark's Mills	24 00	24 00	
St. James's, Clinton	90 00	90 10	
St. Paul's, Holland Patent	80 00	80 00	148 75
St. Stephen's, New Hartford	60 00	25 12	
{ St. James's, New York Mills	24 00	9 60	250 00
{ Gethsemane, Westmoreland	36 00	28 99	
{ St. Peter's, Oriskany	30 00	30 00	250 00
{ St. John's, Whitesboro	48 00	48 00	
St. Paul's, Deerfield	6 00	6 16	
Zion Church, Rome	270 00	229 80	
St. Andrew's, Utica	12 00	14 80	150 00
Calvary Church, "	270 00	270 50	
Grace Church, "	810 00	824 45	
Holy Cross, "	90 00	90 19	
St. Luke's, "	150 00	20 00	
St. George's, "	90 00	67 71	
Trinity Church, "	270 00	146 76	
Grace Church, Waterville	120 00	120 00	
Grace Church, Earlville	36 00	7 00	30 00
St. Thomas's, Hamilton	54 00	33 75	
St. John's, Oneida	90 00	72 00	
	<u>\$2,862 00</u>	<u>\$2,428 05</u>	<u>\$2,437 43</u>

Missions of the Diocese—Fourth District.

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed upon the District	\$2,850 00
Amount assessed by the District	2,862 00
Amount paid by the various Parishes and Missions...	2,428 05
Amount apportioned the District	2,450 00
Stipends paid	2,437 42

OLIVER OWEN, *Dean.*WILLIAM COOKE, *Secretary.*

THIRD DISTRICT.

(BROOME AND CHENANGO COUNTIES.)

(No Report.)

FOURTH DISTRICT.

(ONONDAGA, OSWEGO AND CORTLAND COUNTIES, and the Townships of
MADISON COUNTY not included in the Second District.)

The officers of the Fourth District are: The Rev. Philip N. Meade, Dean; the Rev. Chas. T. Raynor, Secretary; Mr. Geo. J. Gardner, Treasurer; Mr. George P. McWhorter, Delegate to the Board of Managers; the Rev. Dr. H. R. Lockwood and the Rev. Wm. DeL. Wilson, Executive Committee.

The Mission Stations of the Fourth District are: East Syracuse, Manlius with Jamesville, Marcellus, Cleveland with Constantia, Lacona, Altmar with Redfield, Mexico, Pulaski, Canastota with Chittenango, and the Mission to the Indians at Onondaga Castle. Besides these charges of the Diocese the following Missions are supported wholly or in part by Parishes within the District: St. John the Divine, St. Luke's, St. Philip's and Trinity Mission, Syracuse, and St. John's, Oswego, supported by the Church of the Evangelists.

Manlius and Jamesville—The Rev. Dr. Babcock, who is in charge of these Parishes, says that services at both these stations have been held regularly and without interruption, and that the assessments for the General Fund and for the Missions of the Diocese have been paid in full. All other offerings have been up to previous records, and in all other respects there has been no falling away, but rather an increase.

The Mission at Jamesville has suffered severe loss in the death of three of its oldest communicants, but the little flock remaining have nobly assumed, and with generous sacrifice met the increased responsibilities resting upon them. Their fidelity is worthy of all commendation.

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Marcellus—The Rev. Mr. Sizer, who is in charge of this Parish, reports the outlook very bright indeed. The regular services of a Priest for the past few years has strengthened this Parish as it has not been in a long time, if ever before. Mr. Sizer has also been conducting services at Warner, where the work is certainly very encouraging. Fifty-two services, at 3 P. M., have been held during the past year, with an average attendance of about thirty. He has baptised six people and presented two for confirmation. The little flock have paid \$196.00 toward their expenses.

Mexico—The Rev. Theo. T. Allen in charge reports the work to be in a generally good condition.

Altmar—The Rev. B. E. Whipple gives an encouraging report of this Parish. They have paid him \$106.00 the past year and have promised \$2.00 per week in the future. They have spent \$150.00 in repairs and improvements. There is a steady increase in the congregations and number of communicants.

Canastota and Chittenango—The report from these Parishes certainly is very much to their credit, especially Canastota. The Rev. Mr. Tindell who is in charge, has been compelled to be absent a large part of the year. In his absence his son, a candidate for Holy Orders, has read service, and different Priests have celebrated the Holy Communion. Notwithstanding adverse circumstances, the Parish at Canastota has paid the past year \$783.80 for current expenses.

Indian Reservation—This work is supported by the Woman's Auxiliary, and is so encouraging that the report given by them ought to be read by every churchman in the Diocese. Had such work been pursued from the first the Indian problem would be solved.

East Syracuse—The Rev. Mr. Hayward still pursues his work here with excellent results from a congregation that is so subject to change.

Cleveland and Constantia—This field at present is vacant. The Rev. Mr. Hoskins while he was here did a good work that will have a tendency to make the people appreciate the Church better.

Lacona—The Rev. Mr. Daly remains at his post here, and constancy is one of the most effectual weapons of the Church against the world.

Memphis—Mr. Saphoré, of Jordan, has held afternoon service here for the past six months with very gratifying results.

Pulaski—The Rev. Mr. Anson has taken up the work in this parish, and, after many discouragements, has succeeded in putting things in order, and there is good promise for the future.

Missions of the Diocese—Fifth District.

Outside of the regular missions of the District the missionary energy of the Rector of Grace Church, Syracuse, Mr. Coddington needs special mention. Mr. Coddington has gotten together a congregation of colored people in the city of Syracuse in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church. Services are regularly held, and the people show their appreciation of the Church in that fifteen have been baptized and twenty confirmed, while a considerable sum has been raised towards building a Church.

The Treasurer of the District was unable, on account of severe illness, to prepare his usual report.

The financial summary of the District is as follows:

Amount assessed the District	\$2,100 00
Amount assessed by the District	2,200 00
Offerings	2,015 97
Amount apportioned the District	1,400 00
Stipends paid	1,425 16

PHILIP N. MEADE, *Dean*.
CHAS. T. RAYNOR, *Secretary*.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

(CAYUGA AND SENECA COUNTIES.)

The officers of the District are: The Rev. William Bours Clarke, Dean; the Rev. Chas. W. MacNish, Secretary; Mr. A. N. Hollister, Treasurer; the two latter being also members of the Board of Managers.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are: In Cayuga County—Aurora, Cayuga, Moravia, Port Byron, Union Springs and Weedsport; in Seneca County—Dey's Landing, Hayt's Corners, Jerusalem, Romulus, Willard and Willowdale.

During the year there has been no changes in the clerical force of the District. Three meetings of Convocation have been held: In Port Byron in May, 1898, with a special service in St. John's Church, Weedsport; a business meeting at Cayuga, in July, and in Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, in November. This last meeting was rendered doubly interesting by the helpful presence of Archdeacon Washburn of the Diocese of Western New York, the Rev. R. G. Quennell, Dean of the Third District, and the Rev. H. L. Burleson, of Rochester, the two former speaking on Diocesan, and the latter on Indian, Missions.

The most notable event in the District during the year was the completion

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of the handsome new St. Matthew's Church in Moravia, and its consecration by the Bishop of the Diocese on Dec. 18, 1898.

The Rev. Dr. Maury, in charge at Moravia, reports that, in addition to the regular services there, he has visited Kelloggsville from time to time, the work there, however, "being necessarily limited to parochial visiting, holding occasional services and lectures, and performing funeral services."

Cayuga, Union Springs and Aurora have continued, as for so many years past, under the faithful and efficient ministrations of the Rev. William H. Casey.

The Rev. Dr. Murray, who still resides in the District, though without settled charge, has rendered valuable services during the year. Through the Summer he had charge of the Missions at Northville and Kidder's Ferry. On the Feast of the Circumcision and the Second and Third Sundays after Easter, he officiated at St. John's Church, Auburn; on the Second and Third Sundays after Epiphany, in Trumansburg, and on Easter Day he assisted the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn.

Mr. Albert W. Allen, Lay-reader from St. Andrew's Divinity School, held services in Weedsport and Port Byron until Winter, when the latter Mission was closed owing to financial inability to keep up the services during the cold weather. He continued at Weedsport until the last of April, since when the Rev. E. W. Saphorè, Missionary at Jordan, has been going to Weedsport every Sunday afternoon.

In Seneca County—The Rev. Charles W. MacNish reports that Christ Church, Willard, shows its usual health and growth. Services have been held regularly each Lord's Day with a goodly attendance. The Holy Communion has been administered fifteen times, and the Lenten Services were unusually well attended. The Sunday School averages about thirty-five, with a faithful corps of teachers. Eight have been baptized and seventeen confirmed during the Convention year.

Christ Church, Hayt's Corners, which is also under the care of Mr. MacNish, is strong in faith, though not in wealth and numbers. It stands, however, as a true witness of "the faith once delivered to the Saints." The services are held regularly every Lord's Day with a good average attendance and an unfailing interest. The Holy Communion has been celebrated seventeen times, three have been baptized and one confirmed. The Sunday school, while not so large as might be wished, is held regularly every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Earl Cook, a Lay-reader from Hobart College, has given St.

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Stephen's Church, Romulus, regular services throughout the year, with occasional weekday services. There have been two baptisms and four celebrations of Holy Communion.

Grace Church, Willowdale, St. Andrew's, Dey's Landing, and Jerusalem Mission bearing eloquent witness to the faith and self-sacrifice of a zealous and devoted churchwoman whose praise is throughout the Diocese, have continued their gracious ministrations to the dwellers along the Eastern shore of Seneca Lake. The influence of these Missions have been far-reaching throughout the District. Regular services by Lay-readers from Hobart College have been maintained throughout the year at Willowdale and at Dey's Landing, except during the worst of the Winter weather. Whenever possible services have been held at Jerusalem Mission. Special thanks are due the Rev. A. R. MacDuff, of the Diocese of Western New York for priestly ministrations in the field, and the Rev. A. C. Clarke of St. John's School, Manlius, for Christmas and Easter celebrations.

The Rev. R. M. Duff, S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, reports that he has held two Mission services outside, and fourteen within, the Parish limits. He has also made visits to the County House.

The Dean has held services in several of the Mission Stations, has celebrated the Holy Communion and baptized two children at Romulus, and visited the County House from time to time. During August he officiated each Sunday in St. Paul's Church, Antwerp, with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Treasurer of the District reports as follows:

	Amount Assessed.	Offerings.	Stipends.
St. John's, Auburn.....	\$32 50	\$20 00	
St. Peter's, "	300 00	300 00	
{ St. Paul's, Aurora	60 00	60 00	
{ St. Luke's, Cayuga	26 00	20 00	\$450
{ Grace, Union Springs	39 00	30 00	
St. Matthew's, Moravia	75 00	81 25	300
Calvary, Northville	10 00	5 75	
{ St. John's, Weedsport	6 00	....
{ St. Paul's, Port Byron	6 00	....
Trinity, Seneca Falls	300 00	300 10	
St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	150 00	145 75	
{ St. Andrew's, Dey's Landing....	....	4 26	
{ Grace, Willowdale	40 00	31 65	200
{ Jerusalem Mission .....	....	4 38	
All Saint's, Kidder's Ferry	3 00	...	

Missions of the Diocese—Sixth District.

	Amount Assessed.	Offerings.	Stipends
{ Calvary, Hayt's Corners	15 00	15 88	500
{ Christ, Willard	60 00	60 20	
St. Stephen's, Romulus	35 00	21 01	150
	<u>\$1,157 50</u>		<u>\$1,600</u>
Convocation, May 1898....		8 60	
Convocation, Nov. 1898.....		8 69	
		<u>\$1,112 50</u>	

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed the District	\$1,400 00
Amount assessed by the District	1,157 50
Offerings	1,112 50
Amount apportioned the District	1,600 00
Stipends paid	1,600 00

WM. BOURS CLARKE, *Dean.*CHARLES W. MacNISH, *Secretary.*

SIXTH DISTRICT.

(CHEMUNG, TIOGA AND TOMPKINS COUNTIES)

The officers of the District are: The Rev. S. H. Synnott, Dean; the Rev. G. H. Purdy, Secretary; H. V. Bostwick, Treasurer; the last named also being a member of the Board of Managers.

The Mission Parishes and Stations are: In Chemung County—Big Flats, Horseheads, Emmanuel, Elmira, Wellsburg and Millport; in Tioga County—Candor, Spencer, Smithboro and Waverly; in Tompkins County—McLean, Slaterville, Speedsville and Trumansburg.

The Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, reports that he has held services at Elmira Heights and at the Arnot-Ogden Hospital. The Mission at the Heights is under the supervision of F. W. Harrington, a Lay-reader of the Diocese.

The Rector of Grace Church, Elmira, has held services regularly in St. Agnes' Chapel, Grace Parish, and occasionally at the New York Reformatory and the Arnot-Ogden Hospital.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, in charge of Emmanuel, Elmira, and Christ Church, Wellsburg, reports that Emmanuel is thought to be in better shape than ever

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before. It has met all regular expenses in full and has made a large payment on its mortgage debt. At Wellsburg regular services have been maintained, but the Mission is still very weak.

Big Flats and Horseheads are at present without services, the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, who had been in charge since July, 1898, having resigned on account of ill health.

At Millport, the Rev. Mr. Adam in charge, services have been regularly maintained.

The Church at Van Etten has been closed for some months owing to lack of support. However, at the present time, the work is going on under the Rev. Mr. Griggs, who also has charge of Spencer and Candor.

At Spencer, through great sacrifice on the part of the faithful few, aided by the generous co-operation of friends outside, a Church building has been erected and was consecrated on the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude. Both there and at Candor the people are rejoicing over generous gifts of church furnishings. These missions are very prosperous.

The Rev. T. A. Stevenson assumed charge of Waverly and Smithboro, February 10th, 1899, and since then has had regular services at both places. He reports that Waverly has suffered greatly during the past year from deaths and removals, and that at Smithboro the Mission is in great financial distress.

At Slaterville and Speedsville, the Rev. R. J. Phillips reports that much interest is manifested and that all assessments have been paid in full.

The Rev. Mr. Purdy has been in charge of Trumansburg for a longer continuous term than any clergyman in some years. Although the Church has suffered from deaths and removals, the interest is well kept up and all obligations have been promptly met.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Parish and Place.	Assessment.	Offering.	Stipend Paid.
Trinity, Elmira	\$250 00	\$255 49	
Grace, "	125 00	108 94	
{ Emmanuel, "	50 00	41 34	\$425 00
{ Christ, Wellsburg	15 00	1 00	
St. John's, Ithaca	300 00	300 41	
{ St. Matthew's, Horseheads	30 00	17 43	233 33
{ St. John's, Big Flats	15 00	16 17	
{ St. Thomas, Van Etten	20 00	3 89	340 00
{ St. John's, Spencer	10 00	5 31	
{ St. Mark's, Candor	30 00	25 00	

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Parish and Place.	Assessment.	Offering.	Stipend Paid.
{ Grace, Waverly	85 00	82 00	354 83
{ Emmanuel, Smithboro	10 00	5 95	
St. Mark's, Millport	25 00	20 00	200 90
{ St. John's, Speedsville	10 00	8 04	166 67
{ St. Thomas, Slaterville... ..	20 00	20 00	
Zion, McLean	15 00	15 00	75 00
Epiphany, Trumansburg	25 00	28 57	215 00
St. Paul's, Owego	55 00	81 28	
	<u>\$1,040 00</u>	<u>\$985 82</u>	<u>\$2,009 83</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed the District	\$1,100 00
Amount assessed by the District.....	1,040 00
Offerings	985 82
Amount apportioned the Districts	2,175 00
Stipends paid	2,009 83

S. H. SYNNOTT, *Dean.*G. H. PURDY, *Secretary.*

In closing this report, the Board of Managers desires to express its firm conviction that not alone in material things, but, in what is far better, in increased devotion and spirituality, the Diocese has made substantial progress since the last report. The Missionary Clergy have labored faithfully and with deserved success. In no year have the Mission Parishes and Stations seemed to realize more fully or more substantially their obligation to give, to the extent of their ability, to help carry on that work which brought the Gospel to them and still enables them to enjoy it and dispense it.

We have had two special causes for rejoicing: First, in the gift, at a time when the Treasury was well-nigh exhausted and the future looked dark, of \$500.00 in money by a layman of Trinity Church, Watertown, whose liberality is proverbial; and, second, by the bequest to the Bishop of \$5,000.00 for Diocesan Missions from the estate of the late Mrs. Thompson of Utica.

The fact that we closed our financial year with a surplus of \$748.78 is also a cause for congratulation, which, however, must be tempered when we reflect that but for the special gift of \$500 00 already mentioned, and also that we began the year with \$298.82 in the Treasury, we would now be facing a real deficit of \$45.04 instead of the present happy outlook.

We may not therefore relax our efforts, but rather, in view of the unoccupied fields still before us, press on more vigorously and with greater determination to extend and strengthen the Lord's Kingdom within our own borders.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers.

WM. BOURS CLARKE, *Secretary.*

*Missionary Report—Assessments—Amount Paid—Stipends.***(2) Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.****DISTRICT No. 1.**

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
Emmanuel, Adams	\$44 37	\$44 67	\$200 00
St. Paul's, Antwerp.....	52 56	18 11	200 00
St. Paul's, Brownville.....	28 44	28 44	200 00
St. John's, Cape Vincent	62 04	62 04	150 00
Grace, Carthage.....	104 04	80 64	
St. John's, Champion	10 80	11 20	200 00
Christ Church, Clayton	62 40	62 80	200 00
Grace, LaFargeville	28 68	19 00	
All Saints, Dexter	10 92	10 92	
Christ Church, Ellisburgh	5 04	5 12	100 00
Zion Pierrepont Manor.....	19 20	17 71	
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	18 36	22 68	200 00
Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor	58 32	65 28	150 00
St. Paul's, Watertown	197 64	197 64	
Trinity, "	561 60	842 24	
Redeemer, North Watertown	29 40	26 95	
St. James', Theresa.....	37 08	41 22	
St. Paul's, Constableville.....	43 80	45 33	250 00
Trinity, Lowville.....	106 08	97 07	
St. Mark's, Port Leyden.....	25 44	25 44	
Grace, Copenhagen.....	27 84	28 21	
St. Lawrence, Alexandria Bay.....	19 32	19 32	
Millen's Bay.....		1 02	
Glen Park.....	3 24	3 24	
Evan's Mills.....	10 44	2 61	
Fredericks Corners.....	2 52	2 54	
	<u>\$1,569 57</u>	<u>\$1,776 44</u>	<u>\$1,850 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 2.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
St. Andrew's, Augusta.....	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$98 00
Trinity, Boonville	27 00	27 00	100 00
Christ Church, Bridgewater....	18 00	18 00	180 00
Trinity Camden	36 00	36 00	80 00
St. Mark's, Clark's Mills.....	24 00	24 00	90 00
St. James', Clinton.....	90 00	90 10	
Christ Church, Forestport.....	27 00	8 15	75 00
St. Paul's, Holland Patent.....	30 00	30 00	150 00
St. Stephen's, New Hartford.....	60 00	25 12	
St. Peter's, Oriskany	30 00	30 00	125 00
Good Shepherd, Oriskany Falls.....	30 00	29 35	180 00

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	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
St. Paul's, Paris Hill.	36 00	36 00	190 00
Zion, Rome	270 00	229 80	
St. Joseph's, Rome.....	24 00	24 00	375 00
Calvary Utica.....	270 00	270 50	
Grace, Utica	810 00	824 45	
St. George's, Utica.....	90 00	87 71	
Holy Cross, Utica.....	90 00	90 19	
St. Luke's, Utica.....	150 00	26 00	
Trinity Utica	270 00	146 76	
Grace, Waterville	120 00	120 00	
Gethsemane, Westmoreland.....	36 00	28 99	125 00
St. John's, Whitesboro.....	48 00	48 00	125 00
St. John's, Clayville.....	6 00	6 00	98 00
St. George's, Chadwicks	24 00	24 00	90 00
St. James', N. Y. Mills	24 00	9 60	125 00
Grace, Earlville.....	36 00	7 00	80 00
St. Thomas, Hamilton.....	54 00	38 75	
St. John's, Oneida.....	90 00	72 23	
Deerfield	6 00	6 16	
Durhamville.....	6 00	6 00	50 00
Brookfield	6 00	6 00	
St. Andrew's, Utica.....	12 00	14 30	150 00
	<u>\$2,862 00</u>	<u>\$2,427 16</u>	<u>\$2,425 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 3.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
Christ Church, Binghamton.....	\$300 00	\$149 64	
Good Shepherd, Binghamton.....	60 00	22 68	
Trinity, Binghamton.....	300 00	195 20	
St. Luke's Harpursville	30 00	39 10	125 00
Zion, Windsor.....	35 00	32 00	200 00
St. Ann's, Afton.....	25 00	23 90	125 00
St. Peter's, Bainbridge.....	65 00	29 77	
St. John's, Chenango Forks.....	25 00	10 54	200 00
Zion, Greene	200 00	192 73	
Christ Church, Guilford.....	70 00	82 15	250 00
Grace, Mt. Upton	5 00		
St. Andrew's, New Berlin	180 00	180 03	
Emmanuel, Norwich	100 00	84 78	
St. Paul's, Oxford.....	200 00	205 62	
Christ Church, Sherburne	60 00	60 01	
Grace, Whitney's Point.....	25 00	10 24	200 00
Calvary, McDonough.....	25 00	12 00	200 00
Convocation.....		5 80	
	<u>\$1,705 00</u>	<u>\$1,336 19</u>	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

Missionary Report—Assessments—Amount Paid—Stipends.

DISTRICT No. 4.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
St. Peter's, Cazenovia.....	\$150 00	\$157 46	
Trinity, Canastota.....	25 00	25 12	50 00
St. Paul's, Chittenango.....	10 00	1 80	
St. Philip's, Syracuse.....		1 90	
Warner's.....		2 56	
St. James', Cleveland.....	25 00	18 91	175 00
Trinity, Constantia.....	6 00		
Zion, Fulton.....	50 00	50 00	
Grace, Mexico.....	30 00	31 32	175 00
Christ Church, Oswego.....	225 00	239 60	
Church of Evangelists, Oswego.....	50 00	69 05	
St. James', Pulaski.....	50 00	28 05	200 00
Grace, Baldwinsville.....	60 00	31 62	
All Saints, Syracuse.....	50 00	102 00	
Trinity, Fayetteville.....	50 00	18 27	
St. Mark's, Jamesville.....	20 00	22 00	200 00
Christ Church, Jordan....	30 00	30 00	
Christ Church, Manlius.....	50 00	50 06	
St. John's, Marcellus.....	30 00	27 75	200 00
St. James', Skaneateles.....	200 00	200 00	
Church of the Saviour, Syracuse.....	40 00	28 79	
St. Paul's, Syracuse.....	550 00	425 82	
Trinity, Syracuse.....	100 00	100 00	
Grace, Syracuse.....	75 00	75 00	
Calvary, Syracuse.....	25 00	11 25	
St. John's, Syracuse.....	50 00	50 00	
St. Mark's, Syracuse.....	50 00	90 00	
St. Luke's, Syracuse.....	6 00		
Emmanuel, East Syracuse.....	20 00	20 27	150 00
Grace, Redfield.....	6 00		
Grace, Cortland.....	100 00	78 22	
Calvary, Homer.....	25 00	25 00	
Altmar.....	6 00	6 00	100 00
Good Shepherd, Onondaga Castle.....	6 00		
Lacona.....	10 00	3 15	150 00
	<u>\$2,200 00</u>	<u>\$2,015 97</u>	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

Missionary Report—Assessments—Amount Paid—Stipends.

DISTRICT No. 5.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
St. John's, Auburn	\$82 50	\$20 00	
St. Peter's, Auburn.....	800 00	800 00	
St. Paul's, Aurora	60 00	60 00	
St. Matthew's, Moravia	75 00	81 23	200 00
St. Luke's, Cayuga.....	26 00	20 50	
Calvary, Northville	10 00	5 23	
Grace, Union Springs.....	89 00	30 00	450 00
St. John's, Weedsport.....	6 00		
St. Paul's, Port Byron	6 00		
Trinity, Seneca Falls.....	800 00	300 10	
St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	150 00	117 67	
St. Andrew's, Dey's Landing	40 00	4 26	
Grace, Willowdale		81 63	200 00
Calvary, Hayt's Corners.....	15 00	15 88	
St. Stephens, Romulus.....	85 00	21 01	150 00
Christ Church, Willard	60 00	60 20	500 00
Convocation.		12 29	
Kidder's Ferry.....	8 00		
Jerusalem Mission.....		4 88	
	<u>\$1,157 50</u>	<u>\$1,084 44</u>	<u>\$1,600 00</u>

DISTRICT No. 6.

	Assessments.	Amount Paid.	Stipends.
St. John's, Big Flats.....	\$15 00	\$17 60	\$175 00
Grace, Elmira.....	125 00	108 94	
Trinity, Elmira.....	250 00	255 49	
Emmanuel, Elmira.....	50 00	41 34	325 00
St. Matthew's, Horseheads.....	30 00	17 43	175 00
St. Mark's, Candor.....	30 00	25 00	100 00
St. Paul's, Owego.....	55 00	81 28	
Grace, Waverly	35 00	37 81	300 00
St. John's, Ithaca.....	300 00	309 41	
Zion, McLean	15 00	15 00	75 00
St. John's, Speedville.....	10 00	8 04	100 00
Epiphany, Trumansburgh.....	25 00	28 57	175 00
Emmanuel, Smithboro	10 00	6 54	100 00
Christ Church, Wellsburgh.....	15 00	1 00	100 00
St. Mark's, Millport.....	25 00	20 00	200 00
Spencer	10 00	5 31	50 00
Van Etten.....	20 00	3 89	200 00
Slaterville	20 00	20 00	100 00
	<u>\$1,040 00</u>	<u>\$993 15</u>	<u>\$2,175 00</u>

Missionary Report—Summary.

SUMMARY.

Amount authorized to be assessed.....	\$10,900 00
Amount contributed by parishes.....	9,633 35
Deficit in aggregate of assessment.....	\$1,266 65
Amount of offerings from Parishes, B. W. A., etc...	\$9,633 35
Income of Permanent Missionary Fund ...	938 80
Special offering A. R. F. through Trinity, Watertown	500 00
Amount from sundry sources.....	21 41
Balance of credit of fund as per last report.....	293 82
	<u>\$11,387 38</u>
Stipends and sundry expenses paid by Treasurer as by his report to Convention	10,638 60
Credit balance to fund April 30, 1899	<u>\$748 78</u>

	Assessed.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Overpaid.
District No. 1.....	\$1,550 00	\$1,776 44		\$226 44
District No. 2.....	2,850 00	2,427 16	422 84	
District No. 3. ...	1,900 00	1,336 19	563 81	
District No. 4.....	2,106 00	2,015 97	84 03	
District No. 5. ...	1,400 00	1,084 44	315 56	
District No. 6.....	1,100 00	933 15	166 85	
	<u>\$10,900 00</u>	<u>\$9,633 35</u>		<u>\$1,493 09</u>
				<u>\$1,266 65</u>

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

C. Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Central New York:

Report of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending May 1st, 1899:

<i>First District</i> —Boxes, \$611.09; money, \$877.59; total, \$1,488.68.	
<i>Second District</i> —Boxes, \$1,018.79; money, \$810.24; total, \$1,829.13.	
<i>Third District</i> —Boxes, \$346.06; money, \$366.27; total, \$712.33.	
<i>Fourth District</i> —Boxes, \$1,000.99; money, \$720.44; total, \$1,721.43.	
<i>Fifth District</i> —Boxes, \$701.13; money, \$438.02; total, \$1,139.75.	
<i>Sixth District</i> —Boxes, \$586.87; money, \$434.00; total, \$1,020.87.	
Total amount in boxes	\$4,264.93
Total amount in money.....	3,647.26
Total amount in boxes and money.....	\$7,912.19

Report of Junior Branch of Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending May 1st, 1899.

<i>First District</i> —Boxes, \$74.74; money, \$58.00; total, \$132.74.	
<i>Second District</i> —Boxes, \$284.61; money, \$197.95; total, \$482.46.	
<i>Third District</i> —Boxes, \$181.28; money, \$82; total, \$263.28.	
<i>Fourth District</i> —Boxes, \$149.60; money, \$165.22; total, \$314.82.	
<i>Fifth District</i> —Boxes, \$90.14; money, \$24.25; total, \$114.39.	
<i>Sixth District</i> —Boxes, \$83.05; money, \$56.14; total, \$139.23.	
Total amount in boxes	\$863.42
Total amount in money.....	583.50
Total amount in both boxes and money.....	\$1,446.92
Grand total of work in the Diocese by both Senior and Junior branches.....	\$9,359.11

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. STILES,
Diocesan Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

T. Treasurer of the Diocese.

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., May, 1899.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

The Treasurer of the Diocese herewith submits his Thirty-first Annual Report:

One of the most important features of our financial operations is that of

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The report of the financial condition of this department during the past year is encouraging. While five of the districts show a deficit in meeting their assessments in the aggregate of \$1,493.09, the receipts have exceeded those of the previous year by several hundred dollars, to which may be added a special offering through Trinity Church, Watertown, of \$500, these unitedly leaving a credit to the fund in closing the year of \$748.78, applicable to the payment of drafts for stipends to be issued for the present quarter. This balance aside from the \$500 is the largest we have ever been enabled to report since the Canon on this subject was enacted.

GENERAL FUND.

Regarding this fund nothing more encouraging than has heretofore been said can now be stated. Of the sum assessed, \$3,458 50, and arrears of former assessments of \$1,397.22, making an aggregate of \$4,855.72, but \$2,248 have been realized, leaving unpaid \$2,507.72. The Treasurer is often caused much inconvenience and at times mortification in being obliged to delay payment of claims for lack of funds for this purpose. An impression seems to prevail that the financial affairs of the Diocese can be managed without financial aid. Every parish is annually notified of what sums will be needed and for what purpose, but it has often been proved to little effect. In endeavoring to maintain the financial credit of the Diocese the Treasurer has had to advance over \$800, which it was not necessary to have done had the assessments been paid as required by Canon.

I would recommend that some other method be adopted for levying assessments which might prove less obnoxious than the present plan and perhaps prove more effective.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

I desire to call the attention of the Convention to the necessity of taking measures to increase the principal or to make provision for the increase of the income from the Permanent Fund. During the past year the Standing Committee were obliged to send out an appeal to the Parishes for help in this direction. The amount realized was not what was expected, but it relieved

Report of the Treasurer—Receipts.

for the time being. We understand that not more than \$3,500 can be anticipated from income, leaving \$1,000 to be provided for from some other source to make up the sum of \$4,500 due the Bishop annually. The Treasurer was obliged to make a temporary loan during the past year to meet the payment due the Bishop. In all probability this will have to be repeated, unless other provision is made.

The Committee appointed by the Convention to examine the financial account of the Treasurer have performed that duty and their report certifying to its correctness is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. GARDNER.

Treasurer of Diocese.

GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW-YORK,

RECEIPTS.

To balance from former report, April 30, 1898..... \$2,491 22
To amount received from May 1, 1898, to April 30,
1899, as follows:

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:

Diocesan Missions:

Received from District No. 1	\$1,776 44	
“ District No. 2	2,427 16	
“ District No. 3	1,386 19	
“ District No. 4	2,015 97	
“ District No. 5	1,084 44	
“ District No. 6	993 15	
Income Permanent Missionary Fund	938 80	
Special offering through Trinity, Watertown	500 00	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	21 41	
		\$11,093 56
Income Episcopate Fund.....	\$3,682 49	
Special Appeal of Standing Committee.....	793 05	
Amount from special loan for Episcopate Fund.....	588 12	
Advanced by H. O. Moss.....	250 00	
		\$ 5,813 66
General Fund.....	\$2,709 00	
St. Andrew's Divinity School.....	840 05	
Deaf Mute Mission.....	207 71	
Onondaga Indian Mission	182 24	
C. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	63 27	
House Good Shepherd, Syracuse	12 08	
Diocesan Church Building Fund.....	9 82	
		\$ 4,024 17

Report of the Treasurer—Disbursements.

FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$2,075 96
Bishop Brewer and Rev. Lewis	110 10
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	64 58
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	50 82
American Church Building Fund.....	79 05
Jewish Mission	35 03
Increase of Ministry (Hartford,)	90 25
Evangelical Education Society.....	9 00
Mrs. Buford's Mission.....	10 00
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	\$ 2,525 34
Total Receipts.....	<hr/>
	\$25,447 95

Detailed sources of the above receipts will be found published in the *Gospel Messenger*, monthly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:

Diocesan Missions:

Paid drafts of District Treasurers:

District No. 1.....	\$1,675 00
District No. 2	2,450 06
District No. 3	1,360 50
District No. 4....	1,425 16
District No. 5.....	1,600 00
District No. 6....	2,019 33
Paid Rev. F. W. Webber, Diocesan Missionary	90 00
Paid printing and expenses for same.....	11 25
Collections on checks for year.....	7 30
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	\$10,638 60

General Fund:

Paid rent of Episcopal Residence	\$ 600 00
Paid Rev. J. M. Clarke for Bishop's assistance.	581 07
Paid Secretary of Convention on account of salary. ...	160 00
Paid assessment General Convention.	357 00
Paid Bishop's expenses, as per vote of Convention	300 00
Paid L. C. Childs & Son, printing blanks for Secretary.	20 70
Paid to Diocesan Librarian, per vote of Convention....	25 00
Paid printing extra copies Bishop's address	25 50
Paid printing and postage, Standing Committee.....	4 35
Paid postage and collections for year.....	18 32
Paid printing and stationery for Treasurer.....	3 50

Report of the Treasurer—Disbursements.

Paid printing and distributing Convention Journals and extra journals	325 70	
Refunded amount advanced by Deputies to General Convention.....	238 00	
		\$ 2,599 74
Paid Bishop on account of Episcopate Fund.....	\$4,500 00	
Paid C. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	432 75	
Paid Bishop's orders, St. Andrew's Divinity School....	469 84	
Paid Onondaga Indian Mission.....	198 62	
Paid Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Deaf Mute Mission.....	280 40	
Paid on loan for Episcopate Fund.....	99 98	
Paid Church Building Fund.....	15 00	
Paid House Good Shepherd.....	10 00	
Paid printing on account of Episcopate Fund to Stand- ing Committee.....	4 20	
		\$ 5,960 79
FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:		
Paid Treasurer Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	\$1,987 07	
Paid Bishop Brewer and Rev. Lewis.....	123 25	
Paid Increase of Ministry, Hartford Society.....	90 25	
Paid American Church Building Fund.....	58 28	
Paid General Clergy Relief Fund.....	81 93	
Paid New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	21 81	
Paid Jewish Society.....	11 10	
Paid Mrs. Buford Mission	10 00	
Paid Evangelical Education Society.....	9 00	
		\$ 2,342 69
Balance to new account.....		3,906 13
		\$25,447 95

GEORGE J. GARDNER,
Treasurer of the Diocese.

The undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose, have examined the accounts of George J. Gardner, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese, and have found them correct and carefully arranged and tabulated.

J. WM. SMITH.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 20, 1899.

Christmas Fund—Report of the Trustees.

G. Christmas Fund.**(1) Report of the Trustees.**

SYRACUSE, C. N. Y., June 5, 1899.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund herewith submit their Annual Report:

Stipends to the amount of \$1,487.50 have been paid out during the year, and there are now twelve beneficiaries on the list.

The Convention is called upon to nominate a Trustee to the members of the Board in the place of George J. Gardner, whose term of office expires at this time, for the full term of five years.

The Trustees desire to again call the attention of persons remitting for this fund to be careful to designate the fund by its legal title, that of "Christmas Fund," as there are several funds of an analagous character among Church organizations, similar in name but foreign to this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DEAN HAWLEY, *President.*

GEORGE J. GARDNER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

(2) Report of the Treasurer.**GEORGE J. GARDNER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.**

1898.	Dr.	
May 1,	To balance from former account.....	\$2,145 88
July 1,	Interest Onondaga County Savings Bank...	\$60 00
July 1,	Interest Muzzey bond and mortgage.....	75 00
July 31,	Interest Robinson bond and mortgage.....	25 00
July 1,	Interest Syracuse Savings Bank	60 00
1899.		
Jan. 1,	Interest Muzzey bond and mortgage.....	75 00
Jan. 1,	Interest Hookway bond and mortgage.....	32 18
Jan. 1,	Interest Robinson bond and mortgage.....	25 00
April 1,	Interest Smith bond and mortgage.... .	38 50
April 30,	Interest Syracuse Savings and Trust and Deposit Company.....	34 46
		<hr/> \$425 14

Christmas Fund—Report of the Treasurer.

April 30, Amount of Christmas offerings from Parishes, Mission Stations and individual offerings			1,596 48
			<u>\$4,167 45</u>
1898.	CR.		
July 1,	Paid stipends to clergy....	\$87 50	
Oct. 1,	Paid nine widow beneficiaries	600 00	
1899.			
Jan. 1,	Paid stipend to clergy	50 00	
April 1,	Paid ten widow beneficiaries	675 00	
April 30,	Paid stipend to clergy	75 00	
			<u>\$1,437 50</u>
Balance to new account			2,679 95
			<u>\$4,167 45</u>

Amount of Permanent Fund, \$13,200.

June 5, 1899.

GEORGE J. GARDNER,
Treasurer.

*Episcopate Fund—Report of the Trustees.***B. Episcopate Fund.***To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :*

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Central New York respectfully submit their report for the year ending May 1st, 1899, as follows:

Cash receipts of principal:

1898.

May	1,	Balance on deposit Savings Bank of Utica.....	\$1,274 32
"		Balance on deposit Second National Bank of Utica..	1,080 00
May	12,	From Mendelson, mortgage on foreclosure.....	2,500 00
July	25,	From H. H. Hill, in full of Westover mortgage....	1,600 00
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			\$6,454 32

Disbursements:

1898.

July	16,	To Loan to Charlotte A. Owens on mortgage....	\$2,000 00
Oct.	4,	" " Patrick S. Burke on mortgage	1,200 00
Nov.	17,	" " Annie T. Clark on mortgage	1,500 00
1899.			
Jan.	23,	" " Boyd Robinson, on bond to Goldberg mortgage	1,500 00
"	"	" " Deposit Savings Bank of Utica.....	254 32
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			\$6,454 32

The principal of the fund is now invested as follows:

Bonds and mortgages at 6 per cent. interest	\$50,150 00
“ “ 5½ “ “	6,000 00
“ “ 5 “ “	16,000 00
House and six acres of land on Mohawk street, Utica	3,400 00
Six shares preferred stock St. Paul and Duluth R. R. at 5 per cent. par	600 00
Deposit Jefferson County Savings Bank, 4 per cent	100 00
Deposit Savings Bank of Utica, 3½ per cent.	254 32
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	\$76,504 32

Income account:

1899.

April	30,	Interest collected on securities to date....	\$3,856 25
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Disbursements:

1898.

Aug.	1,	To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$468 10
"	20,	To City Taxes on Mohawk street property	66 23
"	"	To F. Trosset, repairs roof, "	6 77

Episcopate Fund—Report of the Trustees.

Sept.	30,	To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer	400 00
Oct.	1,	To T. W. Brown, pump for Mohawk street property.	12 00
"	21,	To expenses to West Winfield	2 52
Nov.	1,	To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer	543 78
"	17,	To Martin & Ives, repairs Montross house.....	38 10
1899.			
Feb.	1,	To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer	700 00
"	7,	To City Taxes Mohawk street property.....	26 31
"	"	To County Taxes " " "	18 83
March	18,	To County Clerk, search Montross property	3 00
May	1,	To G. J. Gardner, Treasurer	1,570 61
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			\$3,856 25

The DeLancey Fund in our hands, which amounts to \$2,600.00, is invested as follows:

Benjamin A. Clark, bond and mortgage, 6 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
A. M. Barnes, " " 5 " "	1,000 00
Deposit Savings Bank of Utica	71 93
Deposit Second National Bank of Utica awaiting investment ...	528 07
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\$2,600 00	

No disbursements have been made on account of this fund. The interest, amounting to \$162.77, has been collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. MILLAR,
CHARLES A. TALCOTT,
C. D. HAYES.
GEORGE M. WEAVER,
Trustees.

The undersigned, appointed as committee to examine the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, hereby certify as follows: That on the 26th day of May, 1899, they personally examined the accounts of the Treasurer, both as to principal and income, and also examined the reports of the Treasurer as to the principal and income of the DeLancey Fund, and find them to be correct.

H. O. MOSS,
E. D. BRANDEGEE,
W. PIERREPONT WHITE.

*Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.***I. Parochial Fund.***To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund report for the year ending May 1, 1899, as follows:

The Permanent Missionary Fund, \$20,453 93, is invested as follows:

In first mortgages on improved real estate of

M. E. Foreman	\$ 2,000 00
A. & A. J. Underdown	875 00
American Dairy Salt Co., Ltd.	4,000 00
H. A. Van Deusen	700 00
George G. Gilson	1,000 00
D. Day	100 00
Charles T. Snavlin—eleven mortgages on eleven separate prop- erties	5,075 00
John Hirst	450 00
Henry C. Jones	600 00
M. J. Cuddy	350 00
M. J. Vehala	150 00
N. T. Bacon	900 00
Jane Crego et al	650 00
Nancy Mathers	300 00
C. Hayes land contract	1,350 00
American Express stock	200 00
Utica City Bank stock	400 00
St. Joseph's Church, Rome, N. Y	420 84
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1899	933 09
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	\$20,453 93

The cash transactions relating to this fund have been as follows:

Receipts:

From interest on mortgages	\$ 1,010 88
From interest on C. Hayes's land contract	82 21
From dividends, Utica City Bank	24 00
From same on American Express Co. stock	12 00
From same of Syracuse Savings Bank	18 62
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Total of income	\$ 1,147 71

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

From principal paid on J. Hirst mortgage	100 00
“ “ “ N. T. Bacon “	300 00
“ “ “ A. & A. J. Underdown mortgage	25 00
“ “ “ Nancy Cather's “	200 00
“ Clark Scholarship Fund	222 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898	286 00

Total of receipts.....\$ 2,280 80

Payments;

For rent of safe deposit box	\$ 5 00
May 21, expenses to Rome.....	1 57
For revenue stamps.....	1 26
Expenses to Jordan	1 46
Insurance on St. Joseph's Church, Rome.....	84 00
“ on its organ, etc.....	13 25
Postage.....	2 37
On Treasurer's salary.....	100 00
Paid Treasurer of Diocese	938 80

Total\$ 1,147 71

Invested in mortgage of C. T. Snavlin.....	\$ 200 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1899.....	933 09

Total payments\$ 2,280 80

Grace Church, Union Springs, Fund is invested as follows:

In mortgages:

Grace Church, Union Springs.....	\$ 208 90
Sidney Shaver.....	500 00
A. & J. B. Tallman	2,250 00
Charity A. Brown.....	600 00
L. Hoff.....	550 00
C. T. Snavlin	1,325 00
F. Lafreniere.....	200 00
George E. Marsh	800 00
John Bennett	500 00
Rectory, cost of	2,500 00
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1899.....	38 49

Total.....\$ 9,472 39

Cash transactions during the year:

Receipts:

From interest on mortgages	\$ 316 74
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Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

From dividends, Syracuse Savings Bank.....	1 08
Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898.....	38 49
Total	\$ 356 26
Payments:	
To Rector of Grace Church.....	\$ 302 77
On Treasurer's salary	15 00
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1899	38 49
Total.....	\$ 356 26

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, Fund.

Amount at last report	\$ 18,219 28
Receipts during the year were:	
From interest on mortgages	\$ 1,042 00
From dividends, Syracuse Savings Bank	8 50
Total income.....	\$ 1,050 50
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1898	244 81
From C. T. Snavlin's mortgage	300 00
Total.....	\$ 1,595 31
Payments:	
To Rector of Zion Church.....	\$ 872 28
To W. C. Peck, insurance	62 70
On Treasurer's salary	50 00
Investment mortgage—C. B. Smith ..	400 00
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1899	210 33
Total.....	\$ 1,595 31
This fund is invested as follows:	
In mortgages of C. T. Snavlin.....	\$ 7,700 00
Lona Martin	200 00
R. F. Allen	225 00
Mary C. Burdick	1,000 00
A. M. J. Robertson ..	300 00
George W. Snavlin	1,800 00
James Cathers	3,500 00
Vance Turtellot	2,950 00
C. B. Smith.....	400 00
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1899	210 33
Total of fund May 1, 1899.....	\$18,285 33

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The Wheeler Fund.

Amounted at date of last report to\$ 9,180 81

The receipts have been:

From interest on mortgages\$ 508 73
 Dividends, Syracuse Savings Bank 17 59

Total income\$ 526 32
 From principal of N. T. Bacon mortgage..... 2,000 00
 Cash in Syracuse Savings Bank, May 1, 1898..... 780 81

Total receipts\$ 3,307 13

Payments:

To E. V. Hines for care of grounds\$ 100 00
 P. R. Quinlan & Co., for plants, etc..... 21 25
 E. V. Hines for supplies 5 20
 For maintenance of services 60 00
 On Treasurer's salary 25 00

\$ 217 45

Invested in mortgages of

A. P. Bleschkowski\$ 700 00
 A. M. J. Robertson. 300 00
 C. T. Snavlin 300 00
 James S. Spicer 1,400 00
 Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1899 389 68

Total payments\$ 3,307 13

The fund is invested as follows:

In first mortgages on real estate in Syracuse and vicinity of

A. P. Bleschkowski\$ 700 00
 A. M. J. Robertson 300 00
 C. T. Snavlin. 3,100 00
 J. S. Spicer 1,400 00
 A. J. Pattat..... 300 00
 E. N. & S. J. Stevens 1,200 00
 Charity Brown 600 00
 S. R. Stevens 600 00
 Nancy Cathers 500 00
 A. J. Pattat 400 00
 Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1899 389 68

\$ 9,489 68

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The Ardelia Johnson Homer Fund at date of last report amounted to \$7,302.76.

The receipts have been:

From interest on mortgages	\$ 380 00
From interest on D., L. & W. R. R. bonds.....	70 00
From dividend, Syracuse Savings Bank	76

Total income	\$ 400 76
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1898.....	52 76

Total receipts.....	\$ 453 52
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Payments:

To Rev. L. J. Christler	\$ 375 00
On Treasurer's salary.....	10 00
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1899	68 52

Total.....	\$ 453 52
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The fund is invested:

In three mortgages of A. J. Pattat.	\$ 4,500 00
F. A. Shoudy mortgage.....	750 00
C. T. Snavlin	1,000 00
D., L. & W. R. R. bond.....	1,000 00
Cash in Savings Bank, May 1, 1899	68 52

Total	\$ 7,318 52
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The Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund, \$15,000, in mortgages on real property in Syracuse and vicinity, of the following persons and amounts:

Jacob Hoffman	\$ 800 00
George Denham	750 00
N. T. Bacon.....	700 00
E. J. Mellen	1,000 00
C. T. Snavlin	6,500 00
Nellie and H. Slack.....	700 00
S. R. Stevens.....	300 00
A. L. Frey....	500 00
F. A. Shoudy	750 00
A. J. Pattat.....	1,000 00
F. X. Gunthner	800 00
J. A. Beswick	200 00
American Dairy Salt Co., Ltd.....	1,000 00

\$15,000 00

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The interest, \$895, has been paid to the Bishop's Relief Fund.

Interest, \$60.00, on the Mary Fatzinger Fund, \$1,000, has been paid to the Treasurer of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, and on the \$1,000 Esther M. Booth Fund, \$60.00, to St. Mark's Church, Candor; on the Nancy Powell (\$100) Fund, \$5.50, and on the Mary Wetmore Fund, \$169.58, to the Rector of St. Paul's, Holland Patent. The mortgage in which the last named fund was invested has been paid, and the sum, \$3,000, is on deposit in Syracuse Savings Bank, until it can be invested in Oneida County.

The Fenno Tudor Fund, \$2,500, is invested as at last report. Interest, \$122.10, paid to Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Upton.

Also the Woodward Fund, \$908.33. Interest on which, \$45.25, paid to St. John's Church, Big Flats.

The Clark Scholarship Fund, \$2,000, is in mortgages, \$1,850.00; on deposit in Savings Bank, \$150.12. The interest on this fund being now at disposal of the Trustees of Parochial Fund, by their order \$223 thereof has been paid into the Permanent Missionary Fund. Interest for year \$110.67.

The Samuel Alfred Munson Memorial Fund, \$5,000, is invested in the same mortgages as at date of last report. Interest paid to Treasurer of Grace Church, Utica, \$255.

The Stacy Fund, principal	\$ 800 00
Accumulated interest.....	445 74
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	\$1,245 74

Invested in same mortgages \$1,100 as at date of last report, and Savings Bank deposit \$145.74. Interest for year \$68.54.

Christ Church Canfield Fund, (Sackett's Harbor,) \$5,000 in 5 per cent. bonds of City of Galveston, deposited in Safe of Trust and Deposit Co. of Onondaga. Interest, \$250, paid to Rector of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor.

The gift of Hon. William Marvin, mentioned in our report for 1892, of \$1,000 bond of the N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co., for benefit of St. James Church, Skaneateles, by his further liberality and reorganization of said company, has been replaced by and consists of one Erie Railroad Gold bond, due Jan. 1, 1906, of \$1,000, and one Erie Railroad First Preferred Trust Certificate, \$100; five Erie Railroad First Preferred Trust Certificates, \$500. The interest on said bond from January, 1897, to January, 1899, inclusive, has been collected, and deposited as collected, at the Syracuse Savings Bank, earning \$3 interest. The amount of \$33.00 is at the call of said church.

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The Henry Daboll Fund, \$2,150.00, is invested in mortgages. Of the interest \$62.62 has been paid to Bishop Huntington for St. Andrew's Divinity School, and \$41.30 to the Warden of Christ Church, Jordan.

The Charlotte Daboll Fund, \$1,000, remains in mortgage \$800; on deposit in Savings Bank \$200. Interest, \$56.16, paid to H. H. Daboll, Warden of Christ Church, Jordan.

The Wilcox Memorial Fund, \$400, remains invested in mortgage as at last report. Interest \$24.00, paid to A. J. Niles, Warden of St. Peter's Church, Oriskany.

The Douglas Memorial Fund, \$500, invested in mortgage of S. S. Rushton. Interest \$28.00, paid to Missionary at Oriskany Falls.

Hathaway Fund, \$40.00, and \$8.33 interest, on deposit at Savings Bank.

St. Paul's, Constable, Fund, \$1,787, of which \$1,212 is in the Frank mortgage, and \$575 on deposit in Savings Bank. Interest paid by our Treasurer to St. Paul's Church, \$22.12. That on Frank mortgage collected by the Church officers.

The Constable Memorial Fund, \$1,000, is invested in mortgages of C. T. Snavlin, \$600, and \$400 on deposit. Interest, \$58.49, has been paid to Mr. Casimir Constable, Warden of St. Paul's Church, Constableville.

Christ Church, Guilford, Fund, now \$911.93, of which is invested in

Mortgage of A. L. Frey.....	\$ 500 00
Mortgage of Robert Higgins	350 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	61 93
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	\$ 911 93

Interest for the year, \$40.73.

The Ensworth D. Babcock Fund	\$ 2,000 00
Principal, and added interest ...	301 62
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Total	\$ 2,301 62
Is invested in mortgage, as last reported.....	\$ 2,000 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	284 62
Interest to Jan. 1 not yet paid.....	17 00

Parochial Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The "Allen Fund," St. Andrew's, Augusta, \$1,000 is invested in mortgage of

C. C. Edwards	\$ 700 00
Mary E. Harder.....	290 00
On deposit in Savings Bank ...	10 00
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	\$1,000 00
Also interest paid April 17, 1899.....	5 25
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Interest paid to Missionary.....	\$ 60 00
Grace Church, Mt. Upton, Special Fund.....	\$ 500 00
Added interest.....	52 26
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Total, on deposit in Savings Bank	\$ 552 26

The Oriskany Falls Rectory Fund.

Deposited in Syracuse Savings Bank, June 1, 1898.....	\$ 184 46
Dividends added.....	4 81
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Total.....	\$ 188 77

The term of office of Messrs. William D. Dunning and Howard G. White, as Trustees of the Parochial Fund, will expire September 1st, next, and their successors require to be elected by the Convention.

W. D. DUNNING,
SEYMOUR H. STONE,
A. H. GREEN,
HOWARD G. WHITE,
Trustees.

ANDREW H. GREEN, *Treasurer.*

Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.

R. Van Wagenen Fund.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

During the current year \$325.00 of principal has been returned to the Fund, (the Livermore and Ireland loans in full, and \$25.00 indorsed as paid on the Lamb loan.)

New loans have been secured to the extent of \$1,500.00, viz.:

McAdams	\$ 900 00
Lillis	600 00

The former secured by first mortgage on 102½ acres of land in the Town of Oxford, with a new house in process of erection, insured for the amount of the loan with builder's permission attached; recorded Oct. 21, 1898, 4:50 P. M., in Chenango County Clerk's Office, book 121, page 235; and the latter by first lien on a farm of 194 acres in the Town of Preston, recorded May 19th, 1898, 5:30 P. M., in Chenango County Clerk's Office, book 109, page 522.

Reference to the list of securities will show that interest on the several loans has been met to a gratifying degree, but two having any deficit charged up to them, and one of these less than 12 months.

A critical investigation, in my opinion, would not reveal weakness in the security of the whole list to exceed \$1,000. Within the next 12 months I intend to secure expert investigation of this important point.

The average rate of interest at present on the 29 loans is slightly upward of 5½ per cent. per annum. In order to keep it I have been compelled to reduce the rate of interest in one case, and the tendency of the more desirable loans will be in the same direction.

The cost of administering the fund for the year has been \$5.00.

JOHN R. VAN WAGENEN,
Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango.

Oxford, May 15th, 1899.

Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustees.

The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund of the County of Chenango, in account with JOHN R. VAN WAGENEN, Trustee.

1898.

DR.

To lent Ella and Mary McAdams on their bond, dated Oct. 10th, 1898, payable eight years from date, (with option to pay \$100 or more on any interest day by giving sixty days' previous notice,) with semi-annual interest, payable April and October 10th in each year, at 5 per cent. per annum—twelve hundred dollars—same, however, to be advanced only as a new house to be erected on the mortgaged premises shall proceed toward completion.

Oct. 17.	Paid them on their receipt	\$300 00
Nov. 8.	“ “ “	100 00
Nov. 28.	“ “ “	300 00
Dec. 29.	“ “ “	200 00

(\$300.00 still held to insure completion.)

1899.

Jan. 16.	Paid rent of safe deposit box, 12 months....	5 00
May 15.	Bought of Samuel S. Stafford, Executor of Isaac S. Sherwood, deceased, bond of John J. Lillis, dated May 1st, 1898, with 5 per cent. interest, payable annually, \$900, (of which \$300 has been paid).....	600 00
May 15.	Cash retained to pay this balance.....	300 00
May 15.	Cash on hand uninvested	805 04
		<hr/> \$2,610 04

Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.

1898.		CR.		
May 15.	By cash on hand.....			\$578 61
	By interest payments on loans:			
June 1.	" Livermore, in full.....		\$6 60	
	" Livermore Principal.....			200 00
	" Harding 6 months.....		50 00	
15.	" Boname 6 "		30 25	
21.	" Mastin 6 "		18 00	
July 13.	" Derrick 6 "		12 50	
Aug. 2.	" Fritz 12 "		22 50	
5.	" Hathorn 6 "		30 00	
6.	" Kelly & Odell		22 00	
13.	" Brown 12 "		60 00	
16.	" Ferguson 6 "		84 20	
	" Lattin		41 80	
	" Lamb 12 "		12 00	
	" Lamb Principal			25 00
31.	" Frost 6 months.....		12 00	
Sept. 9.	" Lillis 12 "		50 00	
Oct. 1.	" Stratton 6 "		25 00	
7.	" Horton 6 "		19 20	
11.	" Barrows 6 "		12 00	
17.	" Rogers		30 00	
29.	" Buckley 6 "		24 00	
	" Merithew 12 "		50 00	
Nov. 29.	" Rogers (bal.) 6 "		24 00	
	" Ireland 6 "		5 00	
	" Ireland Principal			100 00
Dec. 20.	" Mastin 6 months.....		18 00	
1899.				
Jan. 4.	" Winsor 12 "		75 00	
5.	" Lattin		48 00	
	" Ferguson 6 "		35 85	
10.	" Boname 6 "		30 75	
	" Moore 6 "		30 00	
13.	" Hathorn 6 "		30 00	
Feb. 27.	" Harding 6 "		50 00	
	" Davis 12 "		70 00	
Mar. 2.	" Pelton 6 "		45 00	
13.	" Kelly & Odell 6 "		36 00	
28.	" Miller Contract		75 00	
Apr. 1.	" Stratton 6 months.....		25 00	
	" Cooley 12 "		90 00	
	" Frost 6 "		12 00	
11.	" Barrows 6 "		12 00	

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VanWagenen Fund—Report of the Trustees.

Apr. 11.	By Horton	6	"	19 20
17.	" Thurston	6	"	July, '98....	47 23
	" Thurston	6	"	Jan., '99....	45 68
18.	" Rogers	6	"	.....	54 00
21.	" Keating			.....	15 00
25.	" Pelton	6	"	.....	45 00
May 9.	" Buckley			.....	24 00
	" Kelly & Odell	6	"	.....	36 00
10.	" Moore	6	"	.....	80 00
	" Boname	6	"	.....	80 00
15.	" Derrick	6	"	Nov. 1.....	20 13
	" Derrick	6	"	May 1.....	19 54
	" Keating	6	"	April '98....	35 00
	" Keating			.....	10 00
					<hr/> 1,711 43
					<hr/> \$2,610 04

List of Securities May 15, 1899.

		Amount.	Interest Paid to
C. & F. W. Fritz (contract)	.....	\$425 00	Jan. 29, 1898
Andrew F. Keating	to Fund	1,400 00	May 21, "
James B. Brown	"	1,000 00	June 1, "
Mary J. Lamb	"	175 00	Sept. 2, "
John J. Lillis (assigned)	"	1,000 00	Sept. 8, "
Alonzo Lattin	"	1,400 00	Oct. 14, "
Ella and Mary McAdams	"	900 00	Oct. 10, "
James S. Merithew	"	1,000 00	Oct. 22, "
Edwin P. Miller (contract)	estimated	1,700 00	Dec. 1, "
Fred C. Harding	to Fund	2,000 00	Dec. 1, "
Charles A. Winsor	"	1,500 00	Dec. 14, "
William D. Cooley	"	1,500 00	Dec. 17, "
Lydia E. Mastin	"	600 00	Dec. 19, "
E. D. Hathorn (assigned)	"	1,000 00	Jan. 1, 1899
William Ferguson	"	1,200 00	Jan. 1, "
Kelly & Odell	"	1,200 00	Jan. 10, "
Ariel S. Thurston	"	1,500 00	Jan. 1, "
Walter P. Boname	"	1,609 00	Jan. 9, "
Clifford A. Pelton	"	1,500 00	Feb. 19, "
John P. Davis	"	1,400 00	Mar. 1, "
Liberty A. Frost	"	400 00	April 1, "
Charles E. Stratton	"	1,000 00	April 1, "
E. D. Moore	"	1,000 00	April 2, "
J. DeVer Rogers	"	1,800 00	April 15, "

Van Wagenen Fund—Report of the Trustee.

J. B. & W. P. Buckley	"	.....	800 00	April 16, "
Elosia D. Barrows	"	.....	400 00	April 18, "
Seraph A. Horton	"	640 00	April 20, "
Herman H. Derrick	"	650 00	May 1, "
John J. Lillis	"	600 00	May 1, "
Cash	"	1,105 04	
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			\$31,795 04	

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

The members of the Committee on the report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Fund, whose names are signed to this report, respectfully submit that they have made a full and thorough examination of all the securities and papers pertaining to the Van Wagenen Fund, and that they find them to accord in every particular with the report of the Trustee to the Convention.

The Committee would furthermore commend the wise and prudent management of the Trustee, and congratulate the Convention upon the growth of the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. ROSE,
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
Committee.

June 1st, 1899.

Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society.

B. Bible and Prayer Book Society.

The Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York reports as follows:

That it had on hand at the date of its last report, and has received since that date, cash representing income as follows:

1898.	Cash on hand at date of last report.....	\$398 62
1899.	February 2, cash, interest	55 00
"	May 1, cash, interest.....	25 00
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		\$473 62

That it has made the following disbursements:

1899.	To W. T. Smith & Co. for Bibles and Prayer Books....	\$76 95
	Balance to new account.....	396 67
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		\$473 62

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. C. J. DEANGELIS,

Dated June 13, 1899.

of Executive Committee.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York for 1899, respectfully report that they have examined the report submitted to them, and find the same correct.

JAMES J. BURD,

L. S. HOSKINS,

F. G. CLARKE,

Committee.

Registrar's Report.

Q. Registrar's Report.

Since the last Convention the following contributions to the Diocesan archives have been received.

From the Bishop of the Diocese: 43 pamphlets, 24 Convention Journals, and several newspaper clippings of interest to the Diocese.

From Mrs. Shanz, of Utica: 32 of the earlier Journals of this Diocese.

From the Rev. Mr. Benedict: The *Spirit of Missions*, for 1867 and 1868, (bound.)

From the Rev. Dr. Olmsted: The *Churchman* for 1898.

From Mr. W. W. DeAngelis, of Holland Patent, the *Living Church* for 1898 and the *Gospel Messenger* for 1899.

From Mrs. A. O. Osborn, of Waterville: Copies of the *Gospel Messenger*, Calendar, *Churchman*, *Episcopal Register*, and *Church Journal*; also six Church Almanacs and 40 copies of the *Spirit of Missions*.

From Grace Church, Waterville: 30 copies of the Convention Journals of Western New York.

From the Trustees of the Cathedral Foundation, Washington, D. C.: The Peace Cross Book.

From the Secretary of the Diocese of Maryland: That Journal for 1868.

From the Registrar of Central Pennsylvania: Journals of 1877 and 1893.

From the Secretaries of various Dioceses: 29 copies of their respective Journals, and from the Secretary of this Diocese, 31 Journals of other Dioceses, 4 catalogues, and 3 pamphlets.

Various catalogues of Colleges and Seminaries have also been received and placed on file, as have also Parish papers from Grace Church, Utica; Grace Church, Elmira, and the Parishes at Greene, Onondaga Castle, Oneida and Boonville, and the Year Book of Grace Church, Syracuse.

Journals of this Diocese have been sent to Zion Church, Green; the Syracuse Central Library, Yale College Library, the Rev. Dr. Tanner, Registrar, of Minnesota, and Rev. H. Judd, Registrar, of Los Angeles.

Four Journals of the Diocese of Western New York were sent to Grace Church, Waterville.

Registrar's Report.

The Library has been consulted for various statistics, and information has been secured from it and forwarded to several of the clergy.

The financial report of the Registrar is as follows:

1898.		Dr.	
June 29.	Sale of duplicate papers.....	\$ 1 66	
1899.			
Jan. 13.	Received of the Treasurer of the Diocese appropriation of the Convention.....	25 00	
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			\$26 66
1898.		Cr.	
June 24.	Twine.....	\$ 10	
Sept. 28.	Postage.....	55	
1899.			
Jan. 18.	L, C. Childs & Son (binding).....	20 40	
Feb. 8.	Twine.....	10	
April 11.	Herald Printing Co. (paper, &c.....	3 75	
April 17.	" " (envelopes).....	1 25	
May 4.	Postage.....	51	
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			\$26 66

There are now in the Diocesan Library complete bound sets of the Journals of all the Dioceses in the State of New York, as well as all the earlier Journals of the General Convention. The Registrar proposes to exchange 200 duplicate copies of Journals of the General Convention for those lacking in the set of this Diocese, with the understanding that any clergyman of this Diocese may obtain a copy of such duplicates on application to the Registrar of the General Convention.

Although about 80 large volumes were bound with the appropriation made by the last Convention, a larger amount is needed if the Library is to be immediately useful. In addition to the Journals of other Dioceses, complete sets of the *Spirit of Missions*, the *Churchman*, the *Living Church*, the *Church Eclectic*, the *Church Review*, and many other papers and periodicals of value, are at present almost useless, for reference or otherwise, because unbound. The Registrar recommends appropriation of \$25 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD HUNTINGTON COLEY.

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D. Proposed Blank for Parochial Report.

Parochial Report for the year ending May 1, 19.....

.....County.....Church, Admitted.....
The Rev. Rector or Missionary.
The Rev, Assistant Minister
Wardens.....
Treasurer.....
Number of Families.....Individuals not thus included.....
Number of Baptized persons in the Parish or Mission.....
(i. e., all who worship in the church or look to its clergyman for ministrations.)

Baptisms—Infants.....	Mission Stations—(Statistics in-
Adults.....	cluded in this report)—
Total.....	Sunday Schools and Bible Class—
Confirmed—Male... Female...	Officers and Teachers
Communicants—	Scholars.....
Added.....New.....By	Total membership.....
Transfer Returned	Other Schools—
to Communion....Lost	Teachers.....Scholars.....
by Death.....Removed	Total membership.....
....Lapsed or Repelled	Other Parish Agencies.
....Present number....	.....
Received the Communion—	.....
Within 2 Years. ....	.....
Marriages	Church Sittings.....
Churchings	Chapel Building Sittings.....
Burials.....	Parish and School Buildings—
Public Services—On Sundays..	Rectory
{ Holy Days, including Lent.	Cemetery.....
{ On other days.....	Salary of Rectory or Mis-
Total.....	sionary.....\$.....
Holy Communion administered—	Of which from Diocese.\$.....
In public.	
In private	

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RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents.....	Sunday School.....
Pledges and Subscriptions..	Woman's Auxiliary.....
Offerings for Parish Pur poses.....	Other Societies.....
Offerings for Purposes Out- side of the Parish.....	.....
Donations.....	.....
Income from Investments ..	.....
Other Sources.....	Total.....

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL—	Diocesan Church Building Fund.....
Rector's Salary and Cur- rent Expenses (includ- ing use of Rectory, Choir expenses, wages of Sexton, fuel and lights.....	Other Objects within the Diocese.....
Repair and Improvements.	Total Diocesan.....
Support of Sunday Schools..	GENERAL—
" Parish Schools...	Missions—Foreign—
" Parish Missions..	Domestic
For the Poor.....	Indian.....
Payment of Debts.....	Colored people ..
Other Objects within the Parish.....	Jews
Added to Endowment.....	Boxes sent—No. . . Value .
Local Public Charities.....	American Church Building Fund
Total Parochial.....	Christian or Theological Education
DIOCESAN—	Book Societies.....
Support of Episcopate ...	Clergymen's Retiring Fund.
General Fund.....	MISCELLANEOUS—
Missions—Diocesan.....	.....
Deaf Mute.....	.....
Indian.....	.....
Christmas Fund (for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans or Clergymen).	Total General.
Bishop's Charity Fund.....	Total Expenditures....
Prayer-Book Society....	

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Value of Church Building..	Endowment Fund.....
Insurance.....	Incumbrance on Church Building.....
" Rectory	Incumbrance on other build- ings and lands.....
Insurance.....	Due the Clergyman.....
" Chapel Building..	Unpaid Diocesan Assess- ments.....
Insurance.....	Other Indebtedness.....
" Parish Building...	
Insurance.....	
Other Parish Property.....	



APPENDIX II.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Broome County.

Binghamton, Christ Church.

THE REV. ROBERT G. QUENNEL, RECTOR.

Wardens—George W. Lester and James S. Cary.

Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 5	9	Burials.....	28
Confirmed	15	Services—Sund. 216, weekd. 56..	272
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 75, priv.	
234, all others 186, ad. 15, rec.		10,	85
3, died 14, rem. 12, pres. no...	370	S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 100..	113
Marriages	11		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 96 13	Rev. F. W. M....	13 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	2,500 00	Missions—Domestic	17 76
Sunday School.. ..	120 00	Foreign.....	21 85
Memorials	405 00	Colored People..	92 10
Society of Mercy.....	165 84	“ W.A. bxs.	107 80
Parish Aid Society	96 35	Increase of the Ministry..	22 02
Choir Fund.....	344 64	General Missions, S. S....	39 30
Diocesan Missions.....	149 64	St. Prisca's Guild, bxs....	27 50
General Fund.....	36 27	“ Money.	12 00
Christmas Fund.....	58 30	Kings Messengers, bxs....	10 60
Episcopate Fund.....	34 12	“ Money.	20 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 30		
Parochial, \$3,727.96; Diocesan, 303.63; General, 370.93.....			\$4,402 52

Church Property—Church, \$75,000; Rectory, 15,000.

Indebtedness, \$12,000.

Broome County: Binghamton.

Binghamton, Trinity Memorial Church.

THE REV. J. H. LAROCHE, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—John Anderson, Moses Stoppard.

Families	369	Marriages ..	13
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 15	21	Burials. . .	29
Confirmed	19	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 90..	240
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 36, priv. 5.	41
525, other cures 12, died 8, re-		S. S. Teachers 26, Scholars 200...	226
moved 19, present no.....	617		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	\$139 12	H. G. S., Binghamton....	20 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	5,893 26	Missions—Domestic	27 56
Sunday School	187 11	Foreign.....	25 26
Diocesan Missions.....	195 20	Bishop Brewer ...	64 25
General Fund.....	35 00	Persian Missions	7 72
Christmas Fund.....	28 05	Maine Monument Fund...	12 15
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 75	Special.....	138 00

Parochial, \$6,219.49; Diocesan, 294.00; General, 274.94.....\$ 6,788 43

Indebtedness, \$19,500.00.

Insurance, \$25,250 00.

Binghamton, the Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. SAMUEL DENMAN DAY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles F. Moore, Daniel Lyons.

Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 12.....	15	Marriages . . .	8
Confirmed	5	Burials	6
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 80..	236
200, all others 30, died 2, rem.		Holy Communion—pub 74, priv 8.	82
8, pres. no	236	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 50...	55

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	12 00	Missions—Domestic	17 78
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,024 20	Foreign.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	55 00	Colored People.	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	229 00	Indian.....	10 00
Parish Aid Chapter.....	206 06	Promotion of Christianity	
Altar Chapter.....	40 00	among the Jews	6 00
Debts Paid.....	106 00	Gift to Student, a Friend	
Diocesan Missions.....	21 00	through the Church ..	103 00

Parochial, \$1,672.26; Diocesan, 21.00; General, 153.78 \$1,847 04

The financial part of the report is not full. I was unable to get full statistics, specially with regard to offerings for the Diocese. The Canonical offerings have been taken every one, but cannot find account of them.

*Broome County: Chenango Forks—Harpursville.***Chenango Forks, St. John's Church.**

THE REV. HARRY A. CRESSER, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Z. A. Spendley, M. D., John Thomas, H. W. Crydenwise.

Families	40	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 7....	59
Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 1.	13
Confirmed.....	3	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 22....	24
Communicants.....	56		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$	3 60	Sunday School.....	4 50
Exp's and Rector's salary.	165 00	Diocesan Missions.....	22 14

Parochial, \$173.10; Diocesan, 22.14..... \$195 24

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Harpursville, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. HENRY M. BROWN, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Bennett B. Allen, G. B. Barnes.

Families.....	37	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Infant.....	3	Burials.....	4
Confirmed.....	2	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 14...	65
Communicants—Ad. new 2, pres.		Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 1.	13
number	44	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....	23

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... .. \$	5 62	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 06
Exp's and Rector's salary.	218 34	Missions—Foreign.....	1 00
Sunday School.....	6 75	Indian.....	3 75
Repairs and Improvements	386 49	Promotion of Christianity	
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	among the Jews.....	50
General Fund.....	12 00		

Parochial, \$617.20; Diocesan, 46.06; General, 5.25..... \$668 51

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 2,000.

Broome County: Whitney's Point—Windsor.

Whitney's Point, Grace Church.**THE REV. HARRY A. CRESSER, MISSIONARY.****Wardens—L. J. Waite, J. L. Bump.**

Families	23	Holy Communion—pub. 11, priv. 1.	12
Communicants—Rem. 3	44	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 20....	23
Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 8....	60		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	6 40	Diocesan Missions.....	20 37
Exp's and Rector's salary.	244 00	Promotion of Christianity	
Sunday School.....	2 75	among the Jews.....	55
Repairs and Improvements	20 60		
Parochial, \$273.15; Diocesan, 20.37; General .55.....			\$294 07

Church Property—Church, \$8,500.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Windsor, Zion Church.**THE REV. MICHAEL J. HOFFMAN, RECTOR.****Wardens—David Doolittle, J. M. Chaffee.**

Families	39	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3	4	Burials.....	3
Confirmed.....	8	Services—Sund. 85, weekd. 57....	142
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 30, priv. 4.	34
53, ad. 8, died 3, rem. 2, pres.		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 29....	34
number	56		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	20 10	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 06
Exp's and Rector's salary.	484 62	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	1 38
Sunday School.....	22 60	Deaf Mutes.....	2 51
S. S. Easter Offering.....	12 81	Missions—Domestic	13 00
Diocesan Missions.....	35 00	W. A. bxs.	13 08
General Fund.....	12 00	W. A. United Offering..	8 00
The Shelter, Syracuse.....	1 85		
Parochial, \$540.43; Diocesan, 54.80; General, 34.08.....			\$629 31

Church Property—Church, \$2,000; Rectory, 1,000; Endowment, 700.

Insurance, \$2,500.

Cayuga County: Auburn—Aurora—Cayuga.

Cayuga County.**Auburn, St. Peter's Church.**

THE REV. JOHN BRAINARD, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry D. Noble, Henry D. Titus.

Families	340	Marriages	20
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 29.....	37	Burials.....	44
Confirmed.....	48	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 250.	400
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 15	35
260, ad, 28, rec. 15, died 13,		S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 200..	218
rem. 30, pres. no.....	400		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	120 68	Christmas Fund.....	48 00
Exp's and Rector's salary .	4,055 48	Episcopate Fund.....	80 00
Sunday School.....	67 25	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 00
Easter.....	177 14	Onondaga Indians W. A..	68 00
Easter Flowers.....	22 40	Diocesan Fund.....	10 00
City Hospital.....	186 92	Deaf Mutes.....	7 00
St. Peter's Guild.....	320 13	St. James, Clinton.....	10 00
Thanksgiving Collection..	20 72	Missions—Domestic.....	154 00
Other Parochial objects...	200 00	Foreign	75 00
Diocesan Missions.....	310 00	Tuskegee Institute.....	65 00
“ W. A. bxs.	28 93	United Offering W. A....	29 00
General Fund.....	75 00		

Parochial, \$5,170.72; Diocesan, 689.93; General, 323.00.....\$ 6,183 65

Church Property—Church, \$80,000; Rectory, 8,000.

Insurance, \$35,000.

Auburn, St. John's Church.

THE REV. C. N. C. BROWN, RECTOR.

(No report.)

Aurora, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

(No report.)

Cayuga, St. Luke's Church.

THE REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

(No report.)

*Cayuga County: Moravia—Port Byron—Union Springs.***Moravia, St. Matthew's Church.**

THE REV. MITTON MAURY, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—H. H. Allen, W. J. Greenfield.

Families.....	60	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1.....	2	Burials.....	3
Confirmed.....	7	Services—Sund. 92, weekd. 11....	108
Communicants.....	120	Holy Communion—pub. 16, priv. 1.	17

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	35 00	Repairs and Improvements	6,000 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	700 00	Promotion of Christianity	
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	among the Jews.....	1 00
" W. A. bxs.	80 00		
Parochial, \$6,785; Diocesan, 105; General, 1.00....			\$6,841 00

Church Property—Church, \$7,000.

Insurance, \$3,000.

Port Byron, St. Paul's Church.

Wardens—A. D. Stewart, M. D., H. W. Barrett.

Families.....	15	Services—Sund.....	26
Communicants—pres. no.....	17	Holy Communion—pub.....	2

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	55 02	Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
Parochial, \$55.02; Diocesan, 2.00.....			\$57 02

Church Property—Church, \$1,800.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Union Springs, Grace Church.

REV. W. H. CASEY, RECTOR.

(No report.)

Cayuga County: Weedsport. Chemung County: Big Flats.

Weedsport, St. John's Church.

THE REV. EDWIN W. SAPHORÉ, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Warden—David Kevand.

Families	18	Burials....	1
Baptisms—Inf.....	1	Services—Sund. 87, weekd. 7....	94
Communicants—rem. 1, pres. no.	17	Holy Communion—pub.....	2

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	180 03	Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	5 00		
Parochial, \$185.03; Diocesan, 5.00.....			\$190 03

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Chemung County.**Big Flats, St. John's Church.**

THE REV. W. H. GIBBONS, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Lucius Tuttle, Daniel Steele.

Families	15	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 12..	15	Services—Sund. 44, weekd. 5....	49
Confirmed.....	4	Holy Communion—pub.....	5
Communicants—within two years			
30, all others 11, pres. no.....	40		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	188 88	Deaf Mutes.....	1 30
Repairs and Improvements	34 75	Missions—W. A. bxs.....	3 00
Diocesan Missions..	15 00		
Parochial, \$223.63; Diocesan, 16.30; General, 3.00.....			\$242 92

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Chemung County: Elmira.***Elmira, Emmanuel Mission.**

THE REV. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, D. D., MISSIONARY.

Business Committee—C. E. Gascoigne, W. W. Hathaway, J. D. Martin, W. R. Pike, C. W. Ufford, C. W. Yeung.

Families.....	63	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 4.....	6	Burials	6
Confirmed	8	Services—Sund. 113, weekd. 84..	197
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.	32
63, all others 20, ad. 14, rec. 3,		Churchings...	1
died 1, rem. 10, pres. no.....	83	S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 77....	57

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	44 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	465 58	General Fund	10 50
Sunday School.....	39 09	Christmas Fund.....	1 86
Repairs and Improvements	37 51	Bishop's Relief Fund.	5 95
Against Mortgage Indebtedness.....	400 00	Missionary to Deaf Mutes.	2 23
Interest on Mortgage.....	54 00	Missions—General.....	10 50
Other Parochial objects...	38 00	Foreign...	2 50
		Church Building.....	2 25

Parochial, \$1,044.18; Diocesan, 64 54; General, 13.25..... \$1,121 97

Mission Building and Ground, \$5,000; Indebtedness, 500.

Insurance, \$2,000.

About \$450 of the year's receipts came from the work of the Woman's Guild.

Elmira, Grace Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM HARMAN VANALLEN, M. A., PH. M., RECTOR.

Wardens—George Wilson Kingsbury, Charles F. Roe.

Families.....	325	Marriages.....	7
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 50.....	60	Burials.....	27
Confirmed.	47	Services—Sund. 215, weekd. 419.	634
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 229, pri. 6.	235
436, all others 29, ad. 45, rec.		S. S. Teachers 24, Scholars 237..	261
37, died 9, rem. 13, pres. no... 465			

Chemung County: Elmira.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	116 20	St. Joseph's, Rome.....	5 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	2,539 59	Onondaga Mission.....	7 00
Sunday School.....	123 18	“ “ Bxs., &c.	30 00
Lenten Lectures.....	32 01	“ S. S.” (J. A.).....	23 22
Poor Box.....	60 12	“ Shelter,” Syracuse.....	25 00
Gifts of Ornaments, &c....	100 00	Missions—Domestic.....	22 50
St. Agnes' Chapel and Guild	42 49	“ “ W. A bxs.	40 00
All Saints' Guild.....	86 34	“ Foreign.....	33 75
Choir Fund.....	99 18	Colored People.....	10 00
Debt Reduced.....	1,000 00	“ J. A. bxs.	8 00
Other Parochial objects...	80 00	Indian.....	9 25
Diocesan Missions.....	108 89	Nashotah.....	12 20
Christmas Fund.....	11 62	Arm. Orphans..	30 00
Deaf Mutes.....	6 37	Assyrian Church.....	21 00
Episcopate Fund deficit...	30 00	General Missions (S. S.)...	60 80
Bishop's Relief Fund. ...	10 53		
Parochial, \$4,279.11; Diocesan, 257.63; General, 247.50.....		\$4,784 24	

Church Property—Church, \$15,000; St. Agnes' Chapel, 500.

Indebtedness, \$1,390; Insurance, 5,000.

Statistics include those of St. Agnes' Chapel, Madison avenue, the Mission of the Parish, where regular services are maintained. Occasional services have been given in the New York State Reformatory, the Arnot-Ogden Hospital, and the Chemung County Alms-house.

Grace Chapter, No. 808, B. S. A., published a monthly paper, *The Message*, edited by the Rector, which has been self-supporting. No money is raised by entertainments of any description. The seats at all services are free and unappropriated, and the Church is open all day for prayer and meditation.

Elmira, Trinity Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. MCKNIGHT, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert T. Turner, C. S. Ingraham.

Families.....	207	Marriages.....	15
Baptisms—Ad. 13, Inf. 10.....	23	Burials.....	15
Confirmed.....	26	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 75..	179
Communicants—ad. 33, rec. 11,		Holy Communion—pub. 30, pri. 1,	31
died 8, rem. 21, pres. no.....	337	S. S. Teachers 26, Scholars 181..	207

Chemung County: Horseheads.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..\$	148 32	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	11 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	4,941 90	H. of G. S., Syracuse.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	85 00	Missions—Domestic	150 00
Repairs and Improvements	128 80	W. A. bxs.	180 00
Thanksgiving Offering...	15 52	Foreign	100 00
For Trinity Church Record	36 24	Jews	11 00
“ Elmira College.....	100 00	Increase of the Ministry..	70 00
“ Industrial School.....	15 00	Bishop Whipple.....	20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	253 23	Bishop Wells.....	30 61
General Fund.....	98 68	Retiring Fund	15 00
Christmas Fund.....	25 00	Syrian Mission.....	10 00
Episcopate Fund.....	50 00		
Parochial, \$5,265.28; Diocesan, 442.86; General, 586.61			\$6,294 75

Church Property—Church and Chapel, \$75,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,500; Insurance, 30,000.

A little more than a year since the Rector organized a Mission at Elmira Heights. There is now quite a flourishing Sunday School with about 30 scholars and 7 teachers. This Mission has been self-sustaining from the beginning. It is now in charge of W. F. Hemmington, Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Rector holds services occasionally, and visits the people when practicable.

Horseheads, St. Matthew's Church.

THE REV. W. H. GIBBONS, RECTOR.

Wardens—W. L. Dailey, Thomas Hibbard.

Families.....	35	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1.....	2	Burials	2
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 30, weekd. 9 ...	39
38, all others 10, rec. 2, died 1,		Holy Communion—pub.....	5
rem. 12, pres. no	50	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....	23

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	3 00	Other Parochial objects...	1 60
Exp's and Rector's salary..	143 50	Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Sunday School.....	2 50	W. A. bxs.....	5 00
Paid on Debt	50 00		
Parochial, \$200; Diocesan, 20.00.....			\$220 00

Church Property—Church, \$4,000; Rectory Fund, 300.

Indebtedness, \$30.00; Insurance, 1,500.

*Chemung County: Millport—Van Etten.***Millport, St. Mark's Church.**

THE REV. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—A. W. Crandall, L. W. Bailey, L. E. Page.

Families.....	43	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Inf.....	3	Burials.....	7
Confirmed.....	7	Services—Sund. 105, weekd. 21..	126
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 21, priv. 5.	26
65, all others 24, died 1, rem. 1,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 48....	54
pres. no.....	96		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	500 00	Christmas Fund.....	1 11
Sunday School	31 99	Building Fund.....	47
Repairs and Improvements	54 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	24

Parochial, \$586.84; Diocesan, 26.82.....\$ 613 66

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 600.

Insurance, \$1,600.

Van Etten, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV. R. EUGENE GRIGGS, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Harry Banfield, George Banfield, Dr. E. Canfield.

Families... ..	25	Services—Sund. 18, weekd. 1....	19
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1.....	2	Holy Communion—pub.....	8
Confirmed.....	5	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 24....	28
Communicants—within two years			
17, ad. 5, rem. 1, pres. no....	21		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	118 40	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	10 19	“ W. A. bxs.	7 00
Repairs and Improvements	4 00		
Parochial, \$132.59; Diocesan, 10.00; General, 7.00			\$ 149 59

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$4,000.

Chemung County: Wellsburg. Chenango County: Afton.

Wellsburg, Christ Church.

THE REV. L. B. THOMAS, D. D., MISSIONARY.

Committee—Harold Bevens, Dr. LaRue Colgrove, L. J. West.

Treasurer—Miss A. B. Coffey.

Families.....	39	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Inf.	1	Burials.....	1
Confirmed.....	5	Services—Sund. 50, weekd. 12...	63
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	11
35, all others 22, died 2, rem. 5,		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 10....	12
pres. no.....	57		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	195 53	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	12 93	Christmas Fund ...	94
Unexpended cash, about..	80 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 24
Other Parochial objects...	5 00		
Parochial, \$248.46; Diocesan, 18.18.....			\$256.64

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Insurance, \$1,800.

The Woman's Guild raised \$116.45 of the above amount.

Chenango County.

Afton, St. Ann's Church.

THE REV. HENRY M. BROWN, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—H. R. Caswell, N. B. Stowell.

Families.....	28	Burials.....	2
Confirmed.....	3	Services—Sund. 26, weekd. 8....	34
Communicants—Ad. 3, rec. 2,		Holy Communion—pub.....	12
died 1, pres. no.....	56	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	8 67	Deaf Mutes....	1 48
Exp's and Rector's salary.	113 30	Missions—Domestic.....	2 50
Sunday School.....	9 38	Foreign.....	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	50	Indian.....	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Jews.....	26
“ W. A. bxs.	7 00	Mrs. Juleand—H. A. Treas.	4 16
General Fund.....	10 00		
Parochial, \$131.85; Diocesan, 48.48; General, 9.92.....			\$190 25

Church Property—Church, \$3,500.

Insurance, \$2,000.

*Chenango County: Bainbridge—Greene.***Bainbridge, St. Peter's Church.**

THE REV. ALEXANDER HASWELL GRANT, JR., RECTOR.

Wardens—Joseph Juliand, Nelson D. Card.

Families.....	74	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Inf.....	3	Burials.....	4
Confirmed.....	7	Services—Sund. 87, weekd. 51...	138
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	20
89, all others 8, pres. no.....	97	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....	23

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	7 01	General Fund.....	12 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	593 69	Christmas Fund.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	3 85	Episcopate Fund (to sup-	
Repairs and Improvements	279 00	plement income).....	3 15
Thanksgiving Offerings...	3 91	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 50
Taxes and Insurance.....	103 29	Missions—General.....	4 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 22	Foreign.....	1 06
“ W. A. bxs.	10 00	Jews.....	1 00

Parochial, \$990.75; Diocesan, 59.87; General, 6.06 ... \$1,056 68

Church Property—Church, \$4,500; Rectory, 2,000; Guild Hall, 1,400; Tenement House, 600; Invested Funds, 6,350.

Insurance, \$6,625.

Greene, Zion Church.

THE REV. HENRY E. HUBBARD, RECTOR.

Wardens—F. E. Barnard, F. Juliand.

Families.....	172	Marriages.....	6
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 7.....	17	Burials.....	8
Confirmed.....	14	Services—Sund. 109, weekd. 92..	201
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 40, pri. 2.	42
196, all others 43, ad. 23, rec 9,		S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 92...	103
died 2, rem. 6, pres. no.....	239		

Chenango County: Greene.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	41 99	Onondaga Mission box....	22 65
Exp's and Rector's salary..	1,142 90	Missions—Domestic	12 08
Sunday School.....	29 12	Bishop Graves, W. A.	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	70 90	Foreign.....	14 92
Easter Flowers	9 17	Japan, W. A.	8 00
Christmas Tree Expenses .	52 80	Colored W. A. .	2 00
B. W. A.....	4 90	Jews	3 08
Thanksgiving Off. to Rector.	41 26	Miss Haywood W. A.	4 00
King's Daughters.....	10 36	Miss Thackera W. A.	1 00
Daughters of the King.		Brazil J. A.	50
dues and gifts.....	17 24	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	7 58
Home Charities, St. Agnes'		Archdeacon Russell, W. A. .	4 00
Guild	1 40	" Joiner, St. Agnes'.	2 50
" W. A.	3 40	Assyrian Mission	13 50
Taunt Memorial	9 32	" W. A.	5 00
Junior Brotherhood	6 40	" J. A. and S. S. .	3 10
St. Agnes', dues, &c.	3 26	Bishop Graves	10 00
" Helping Hand," Parish		Bishop Brewer S. S.	15 45
House Alms	50 00	Children's Pyramid Offer-	
" Extras.....	37 45	ing.....	40 49
Gifts to Rector, &c.....	66 00	King's Daughters, Christ-	
Brotherhood.....	41 61	mas Presents	3 30
" The Church Herald"....	82 70	Mrs. Buford, W. A. box..	18 36
Diocesan Missions.....	192 73	Support Chinese Baby. "St.	
" Expenses W. A.	7 00	Agnes".....	10 00
General Fund.....	67 50	Archdeacon Pollard, St.	
Christmas Fund	30 46	Agnes.....	2 58
Building Fund	10 02	Room in St. Luke's Home,	
Diocesan Fund, St. Agnes'		New York, by "H. H." ..	150 00
Guild	1 00	Bishop Wells, St. Agnes'	
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 41	Guild	50
Def. Bishop's salary	7 12	Miss Sabine, St. Agnes'	
Box to Rev. Mr. Waugh,		Guild	50
W. A.	33 76	Keatney Hall, Boys' St.	
Onondaga Mission, W. A. .	15 00	Agnes' Guild.....	5 95
Mr. Dantzer, St. Agnes'		King's Daughters, assess-	
Guild, &c.....	7 90	ments	2 00

Parochial, \$1,722.18; Diocesan, 402.55; General, 336.39..... \$2,461 12

Church Property—Church, \$55,000; Rectory, 8,000.

Insurance, \$21,200.

Principal Insurance Fund, \$2,000.

Endowment Fund, \$67.00.

Principal Clergy Education Fund, \$1,866.91.

" Helping Hand," for Parish House, \$1,000.

Rachel Ann Smith Christmas Fund, \$200.

*Chenango County: Guilford.***Guilford, Christ Church.**

THE REV. GEORGE G. PERRINE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles W. Haynes, Andrew P. Merchant.

Baptisms—Ad. 7, Inf. 4	11	Marriages	2
Confirmed	13	Burials	15
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 122, weekd. 95..	217
101. all others 23, ad. 13, rec. 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 54, pri 3.	57
died 5, pres. no.	140	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 50 . .	58

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 23 43	Rev. W. D. Manross from	
Exp's and Rector's salary .	560 00	W. A	5 00
Sunday School	42 80	Diocesan Fund	2 00
Repairs and Improvements		Missions—General	17 55
on Rectory	270 00	Sunday School	15 07
Gifts to Rector	26 12	Foreign—Jews.	2 60
“ Organist	12 37	Bishop Brewer	10 00
Convocation and Conven-		Bishop Graves, W. A.	1 00
tion	5 61	Miss Haywood, W. A	1 50
Endowment Fund	104 00	Miss Thackera	1 00
Diocesan Missions	72 15	Archdeacon Russell, W. A. . .	1 00
“ W. A. bxs.	13 00	Japan and Africa, W. A. . .	1 00
General Fund	11 80	United Offering, W. A. . . .	22 57
Deficiency in Income of		J. A. Pledges	4 50
Episcopate Fund	7 20	“ bxs.	8 00
The Shelter	5 76		
“ Supplies	2 40		

Parochial, \$984.41; Diocesan, 119.31; General, 85.79. \$1,189 51

Church Property—Church, \$7,000; Rectory, 2,000.

Insurance, \$5,700.

The report for Mount Upton is included in the above. The Church in Guilford has, during the year, been the recipient of two beautiful gifts—a Pulpit Lamp, and Brass Rest for the Altar Service. A fine large bay window has been placed in the Rectory.

McDonough, Calvary Church.

THE REV. KARL G. HEYNE, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—G. S. Weaver, W. M. Barnes, H. B. Sandford, Robert Emerson, E. A. Brown, E. A. Lamb.

Families		Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 2	2	Services—Sund. 68, weekd. 32 . .	100
Confirmed	4	Holy Communion—pub.	8
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 15. . .	17
20, all others 4, rec. 1, pres. no.	25		

Chenango County: New Berlin.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	2 18	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	102 37	General Fund.....	9 00
Sunday School	3 96		
Other Parochial Objects,			
Ladies' Aid Society	20 00		
Parochial, \$128.51; Diocesan, 21.00..			<u>\$149 51</u>

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

New Berlin, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. GEORGE H. KIRKLAND, RECTOR.

Wardens—H. O. Moss, J. T. White.

Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 2.....	6	Burials... ..	11
Confirmed	14	Services—Sund. 94, weekd. 93..	187
Communicants—ad. 13, rec. 2,		Holy Communion—pub. 15, pri. 4.	19
died 2, rem. 7, pres. no ...	190	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 73 ...	80
Marriages.....	8		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	56 16	Missions—Domestic	35 51
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,452 09	Foreign	31 39
Sunday School	64 29	Colored People..	19 28
Repairs and Improvements	17 79	W. A. bxs	62 70
Diocesan Missions.....	180 59	Society for Increase of the	
General Fund	67 50	Ministry.....	19 28
Christmas Fund	19 36	Red Cross Society.....	17 35
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	7 68	Cuban Ind. Relief Soc ...	14 62
Junior Auxiliary	2 00	Children's Aid Society....	10 00
Bishop's salary	35 44	Gen. Clergy Relief Fund..	10 93
W. A. assessment.....	13 00	Evang. Ed. Society.....	9 00
Box for Missionary.....	9 25	Bx. for Soldiers, St. John's	
Box for H. G. S., Syracuse.	9 30	Hospital, Brooklyn.....	<u>7 75</u>

Parochial, \$1,590.33; Diocesan, 344.12; General, 228.81..... **\$2,163 26**

Church Property—Church, \$12,000; Rectory, 2,500.

Insurance, \$9,500.

*Chenango County: Oxford—Norwich.***Norwich, Emmanuel Church.**

THE REV. HENRY D. STEBBINS, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—W. F. Jenks, H. L. Marsh.

Families.....	178	Burials.....	11
Baptisms—Ad.....	4	Holy Communion—pub. \$0, pri. 3.	33
Communicants.....	271	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 74....	83
Marriages.....	3		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	72 00	Episcopate Fund.....	45 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,383 96	Bishop's Relief Fund....	8 67
Repairs and Improvements	46 83	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	2 77
Special Offering.....	15 04	Deaf Mutes.....	6 84
Diocesan Missions.....	91 25	Missions—Domestic.....	80 87
" W. A. bxs.....	5 00	Foreign.....	7 63

Parochial, \$1,517.83; Diocesan, 159.53; General, \$8.50 \$1,765 86

Church Property—Church, \$25,000; Rectory, 3,700.

Indebtedness, \$693.82; Insurance, 10,000.

Oxford, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. E. W. COLLOQUE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Francis G. Clarke, William H. Hyde.

Families.....	135	Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Inf.....	6	Burials.....	10
Confirmed.....	4	Services—Sund. 117, weekd. 95..	212
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub 20, priv 4.	24
170, all others 16, died 5, rem.		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 66...	76
2, pres. no.....	180		

Chenango County: Sherburne.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	103 61	Missions—Domestic	33 50
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,628 49	Gen. by S. S....	22 02
Sunday School.....	103 96	General.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	249 98	Foreign.....	45 98
Thanksgiving Offering....	50 55	Colored People..	18 40
Other Parochial objects...	139 11	Jews.....	8 00
Diocesan Missions.....	222 51	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc....	14 33
General Fund.....	67 50	Orphan Asylum, Lynch-	
Christmas Fund.....	32 40	burg, Va	7 60
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 50	Bishop Brewer	5 00
For Deficiency, General		Rev. Mr. Lewis, Montana.	5 00
Fund	27 05	Mrs. Buford.....	10 00
Increase of Ministry.....	21 65	Am.Church Building Fund	24 05
Convocation.....	5 00	Disabled Clergy Fund....	20 00
Deaf Mutes.....	15 57		
Parochial, \$2,274.65; Diocesan, 404.65; General, 224.48.....			\$2,903 81

Church Property—Church, Parish House and Rectory, \$30,000.

Insurance, \$17,600.

The Parish Aid Society contributed for improvements, \$63.95.

Sherburne, Christ Church.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. KEABLE, RECTOR.

Wardens—G. B. Whitmore, Charles A. Merchant.

Families	70	Marriages ..	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3.....	4	Burials.	16
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 138, weekd. 77..	215
90, all others 19, died 8, re-		Holy Communion—pub 58, priv. 8.	66
moved 17, present no.....	109	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 66....	75

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	44 57	Christmas Fund.....	6 42
Exp's and Rector's salary.	892 00	Building Fund ..	1 55
Sunday School.....	29 07	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	126 14	General Fund Deficit.....	1 80
St. Agnes' Guild, charity .	33 04	Thanksgiving.....	6 11
Lenten Expenses	7 25	To Parishioner in Hospital,	
Christmas Tree.....	35 00	St. Luke's, Utica.....	25 00
New Font, subscriptions..	155 60	Deaf Mutes.....	3 00
Diocesan Missions.....	60 00	Missions—Jews.....	1 76
“ W. A.	8 50	“ General, S.S....	20 79
General Fund.....	14 34		
Parochial, \$1,322.67; Diocesan, 131.72; General, 22.55.....			\$1,476 94

Church Property—Church, \$9,000; Rectory, 1,500.

Insurance, \$5,700.

Cortland County: Cortland—Homer.

Cortland County.**Cortland, Grace Church.**

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry B. Hubbard, Edw. D. Webb.

Families.....	118	Marrriages	8
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 3.....	5	Burials.....	15
Confirmed.....	6	Services—Sund. 140, weekd. 98..	238
Communicants—Rec. 3, died 4, rem. 10, pres. no.....	212	Holy Communion—pub. 55, priv. 4.	59
		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 70....	76

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	1,570 00	Christmas Fund.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	38 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 55
Repairs and Improvements	86 11	Deaf Mutes.....	6 70
Diocesan Missions.....	80 00	Missions—General—S. S..	26 50
General Fund.....	52 50	Foreign	6 10

Parochial, \$1,644.11; Diocesan, 149.75; General, 32.60..... **\$1,826 46**

Church Property—Church, \$10,000; Rectory, 3,500; Church Furniture, 3,750.

Insurance, \$7,500.00.

Homer, Calvary Church.

THE REV. LEONARD J. CHRISTLER, RECTOR.

Finance Committee—Albert Fisher, Cornelius Keefe.

Families.....	41	Marrriages	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1	2	Burials.....	6
Confirmed.....	16	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 20..	124
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	15
61, all others 11, ad. 16, rec.		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 50....	56
4, died 1, rem. 9, pres. no.....	83		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 38 66	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,059 24	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
Sunday School.	75 00	Missions—Domestic	51 00
Repairs and Improvements	40 00	Foreign.....	1 00
Other Parochial objects..	12 00		

Parochial, \$1,224.90; Diocesan, 29.00; General, 52.00 **\$1,305 90**

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$250.00; Insurance, 3,250

Jefferson County: Adams—Alexandria Bay—Antwerp—Brownville.

Jefferson County.

Adams, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. ENGLISH CROOKS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Morgan Bryan, John Larcombe.

Families	64	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3	4	Burials.....	2
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 70..	174
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub....	20
50, all others 30, rec. 3, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 35....	40
rem. 2, pres. number	89		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	8 94	Bishop's Relief Fund	2 46
Exp's and Rector's salary.	546 52	Missions—Domestic	3 00
Sunday School.....	11 01	W. A. bxs.	17 67
Gift to Organist	5 50	Foreign S. S....	5 00
Children's Christmas and		Colored People..	1 00
Easter Gifts.....	10 50	Indian.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	51 36	Jews.....	3 30
General Fund.....	8 00	"General Missions," S. S.	
Christmas Fund.....	2 93	Easter Offering.....	7 44
Parochial, \$577.47; Diocesan, 64 75; General, 38 41.....			\$680 63

Church Property—Church, \$1,200.

Indebtedness, \$60.00.

Alexandria Bay, Church of St. Lawrence.

THE REV. O. E. HERRICK, D. D., IN CHARGE.

(No report.)

Antwerp, St. Paul's Church.

(No report)

Brownville, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. B. M. WEEDEN, RECTOR.

(No report.)

*Jefferson County: Cape Vincent—Carthage.***Cape Vincent, St. John's Church.**

THE REV. J. HOLWELL GEARE, M. A., RECTOR.

Wardens—Erastus K. Burnham, J. Albert Scobell.

Families	100	Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Inf	18	Burials.....	14
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 53..	156
132, all others 19, rec. 1, died		Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 2	22
5, pres. no.....	147	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 80...	91

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary .	612 43	Missions—Foreign	15 00
Repairs and Improvements	11 60	Colored	5 00
Other Parochial objects...	46 00	W. W. bxs....	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	62 04	Indian	5 00
Missions—Domestic.....	15 00	W. W. bxs....	12 00
W. A. bxs.....	25 00		

Parochial, \$670.03; Diocesan, 62.04; General 79.00 \$811.07

Church Property—Church, \$4,500; Rectory, 1,500.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Carthage, Grace Church.

THE REV. GEORGE D. ASHLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—F. W. Coburn, Alonzo Kring.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 6.....	8	Services—Sund. 101, weekd. 60..	161
Communicants.....	110	Holy Communion—pub. 20, priv. 1.	21
Marriages	2	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 72....	80
Burials.....	5		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	1,000 00	Diocesan Missions.....	90 00
Repairs and Improvements	100 00	W. A. bxs.....	25 00

Parochial, \$1,100; Diocesan, 115.00..... \$ 1.215 00

Church Property—Church, \$8,000; Rectory, 3,000.

Indebtedness, \$200; Insurance, 7,550.

Jefferson County: Champlain—Clayton—Dexter—Ellisburgh.

Champion, St. John's Church.

THE REV. DAVID D. WAUGH, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Eugene Phillips, Edwin C. Hubbard.

Families	15	Burials	2
Baptisms—Inf.	2	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 2	54
Communicants—pres. no	30	Holy Communion—pub.	2
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	130 12	Deaf Mutes.	57
Diocesan Missions	11 20	Missions—Foreign	50
Christmas Fund	65		
Parochial, \$130.12; Diocesan, 12.42; General, .50			\$143 04
Church Property—Church, \$1,200.			

Clayton, Christ Church.

(No report.)

Dexter, All Saints' Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. RAYNOR, RECTOR.

(No report.)

Ellisburgh, Christ Church.

THE REV. A. J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

Communicants	12	Services—Sund	24
Marriages	1	Holy Communion—pub.	12
Burials	1		

Jefferson County: Evan's Mills—Frederick's Corners.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	39 88	Diocesan Miss.—W. A. bxs.	8 50
Repairs and Improvements	92 60	General Fund.....	1 65
Insurance on Church.....	15 00	Building Fund	1 01
Express charges.....	53	Onondaga Mission	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 12	Diocesan Expenses, W. A..	50

Parochial, \$148.01; Diocesan, 17.78 \$165 79

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,200.

Evan's Mills, St. Andrew's Church.

(No report.)

Frederick's Corners, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. A. J. BROCKWAY, MISSIONARY.

FREDERICK O. SPIES, LAY READER.

Committee—Daniel Groves.

Confirmed.....	8	Services—Sund. 17, weekd. 1....	18
Communicants	15	Holy Communion—pub.....	6

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	5 00	General Fund.....	1 64
Repairs and Improvements	50 00	Episcopate Fund.....	27
Diocesan Missions	2 54	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 08

Parochial, \$55.00; Diocesan, 5.53 \$ 60 53

Church Property—Church, \$1,500.

Insurance, \$800.

Jefferson County: Great Bend—LaFargeville—N. Watertown—Pierrepont Manor.

Great Bend, Trinity Church.

(No report.)

LaFargeville, St. Paul's Church.

(No report.)

North Watertown, Church of the Redeemer.

THE REV. B. M. WEEDEN, RECTOR.

(No report.)

Pierrepont Manor, Zion Church.

THE REV. A. J. BROCKWAY, RECTOR.

WILLIAM E. FOREMAN, LAY READER.

Wardens—Joseph A. Bemis, W. Pierrepont White.

Families	37	Burials.....	4
Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Services—Sund. 78, weekd. 23...	101
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—pub.....	11
Communicants—died 2, pres. no.	56	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	7 07	Diocesan Miss—W.A. bxs.	15 05
Exp's and Rector's salary.	175 60	General Fund.....	4 30
Sunday School.....	16 00	Christmas Fund	3 00
Repairs and Improvements	1 00	Episcopate Fund.....	72
Diocesan Missions. . . .	19 31	Bishop's Relief Fund....	3 69
(W.A., \$2 36)		W. A., United Offering...	3 03

Parochial, \$199.67; Diocesan, 46.07; General, 3 03..... \$248 77

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, 2,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

*Jefferson County: Redwood—Sackett's Harbor.***Redwood, St. Peter's Church.**

THE REV. JOHN C. SMILEY, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—W. A. Failing, C. W. Dollinger.

Families	24	Burials	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2	3	Services—Sund. 42, weekd. 7....	49
Communicants—rem. 3, pres. no.	31	Holy Communion—pub.	11
Marriages	1	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 28....	32

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	10 40	Missions—Foreign	7 50
Exp's and Rector's salary.	173 27	Colored	3 00
Sunday School.....	16 00	“ W.A. bxs.	21 76
Repairs and Improvements	6 50	Jews.....	1 00
Sunday School for Books..	16 50	United Offering, W. A....	5 00
Other Parochial objects....	5 00	For Church in Kansas....	1 18
Diocesan Missions.....	23 80	Soldiers' Monument Fund.	5 29
Missions—Domestic	8 00	W. A., Domestic.....	8 00

Parochial, \$227.67; Diocesan, 23.80; General, 60.68..... \$312 15

Church Property—Church, \$3,250:

Insurance, \$1,500.

Sackett's Harbor, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. RAYNOR, RECTOR.

Wardens—W. L. McKee, P. W. Koppenhaver.

Families	50	Burials	13
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 12	15	Services—Sund. 97, weekd. 18 ..	115
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.	41
85, all others 30, died 1, rem 1.	118	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 86....	95
Marriages	5		

Jefferson County: Theresa—Watertown.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	560 98	Missions—Foreign	2 85
Sunday School.	22 08	“ General, S. S.	
Diocesan Missions.	47 42	Easter	8 62
General Fund.	12 00	Disabled Clergy.	1 00
Missions—Domestic	1 05		
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Parochial, \$583.66; Diocesan, 59.42; General, 18.52.			\$ 656 00
Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, 1,800.			
Insurance, \$3,500.			

Theresa, St. James' Church.

THE REV. JOHN C. SMILEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Franklin Parker, Peter Schwarz.

Families.....	45	Burials.....	7
Baptisms—Ad. 11, Inf. 8.....	19	Services—Sund. 44, weekd. 14....	58
Communicants—died 2, rem. 6,		Holy Communion—pub.....	8
pres. no.....	68	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 28....	31
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 7 28	Diocesan Fund.....	1 00
Exp's and Rector's salary. 344 93		Onondaga School Building	1 00
Sunday School.. . . .	9 00	Missions—Foreign	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	1,600 00	Jews.....	1 00
S. S. for a New Cross.....	11 35	Soldiers' Monument Fund.	5 29
Theresa Poor Fund	2 00	St. Luke's Mission, Kan..	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	32 60	St. Augustine's School,	
“ W. A. bxs ..	13 42	Raleigh	1 00
Rev. W. D. Manross	2 00		
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Parochial, \$1,974.56; Diocesan, 50.32; General, 18.29		\$2,038 17	
Church Property—Church, \$5,500; Rectory. 1,200.			
Insurance, \$3,500.			

Watertown, Trinity Church.THE REV. J. SANDERS REED, D. D., RECTOR. THE REV. F. P. WINNE,
CURATE.

Wardens—A. H. Sawyer, H. H. Babcock.

Baptisms—Ad. 13, Inf. 32.....	45	Burials.	41
Confirmed.....	41	Services	310
Communicants—rec. 4, died 11,		Holy Communion—pub. 87, priv. 8.	95
rem. 4, present no.....	1,010	S. S. Teachers 40, Scholars 325 ..	365
Marriages ..	22		

Jefferson County: Watertown.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	402 61	Special—R. P. F. to Church	
Exp's and Rector's salary.	5,706 44	of Saviour, Syracuse....	5,000 00
Sunday School	305 00	Special—To Missionary,	
Repairs and Improvements	2,500 00	North Watertown.....	200 00
Addition to Endowment		Other Diocesan objects....	113 00
Fund	13,000 00	Deaf Mutes.....	89 22
For Rector's Relief Fund.	258 64	Missions—Domestic	5,468 53
Christmas Poor Fund	25 00	“ W. A.	310 46
Diocesan Missions.....	1,389 69	Foreign.....	181 47
General Fund.....	200 00	Colored.....	267 00
Christmas Fund.....	821 40	“ W. A. bxs.	20 00
Glen Park Mortgage paid.	1,200 00	Indian.	60 00

Parochial, \$22,197.69; Diocesan, 9,013.31; General, 6,307.46... \$ 37,518 46

Church Property—Church, \$140,500; Rectory, 15,000.

Insurance, \$77,500.

Watertown, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. CHARLES HENRY MOCKRIDGE, M. A., D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles D. Wright, James L. Newton.

Families	193	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 18	26	Burials.....	2
Confirmed.....	25	Services—Sund. 106, weekd. 103.	209
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 80, pri. 12.	92
71, all others 242, ad. 40, rec. 31,		S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 143..	157
died 3, rem. 3, pres. no.....	313		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	30 99	Diocesan Missions—	
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,906 03	W. A. cash and bxs.	26 00
Sunday School.....	60 98	General Fund.....	67 50
Repairs and Improvements	400 00	Christmas Fund	15 10
Interest	400 00	Episcopate Fund	16 00
Altar Guild	67 54	Bishop's Relief Fund	6 62
Woman's Guild	258 75	Missions—Domestic	17 73
Girl's Friendly Society....	30 50	W. A. ...\$9.00	
Choir Music, &c	23 53	W. A. bxs. 66.10	75 10
Diocesan Missions.....	197 64	Foreign.....	15 35
		W. A.	6 00

Parochial, \$3,178.37; Diocesan, 328.86; General, 114.18... \$3,621 41

Church Property—Church, \$30,000.

Indebtedness, \$8,000; Insurance, 14,000.

*Lewis County: Constableville—Copenhagen.***Jewis County.****Constableville, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. JOSEPH BISHOP, RECTOR.

Wardens—Casimir Conetale, Adolph G. Steinbremer.

Families.....	34	Burials.....	6
Baptisms—Inf.	2	Services—Sund. 54, weekd. 10...	64
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 7, priv. 6	13
73, all others 12, died 2, pres. no.	85	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 60....	67

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	34 84	Missions—Foreign	2 75
Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	448 57	Colored People.....	3 00
Sunday School.....	67 13	W. A. bxs.....	39 00
Diocesan Missions.....	44 42	J. A.	2 40
General Fund.....	26 24	J. A. box.....	6 50
Christmas Fund.....	9 00		

Parochial, \$550.54; Diocesan, 79.66; General, 58.65..... \$683 85

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,200.00.

Funds invested by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, \$2,787.

Copenhagen, Grace Church.

THE REV. DANIEL D. WAUGH, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Wallace L. Dunaway, George R. Scovil.

Families	21	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1.....	2	Services—Sund. 103, weekd. 89..	192
Communicants—Rec. 1, rem. 3,		Holy Communion—pub.	3
pres. no.....	46	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 20....	22
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	339 63	Christmas Fund.....	95
Sunday School.....	7 71	Deaf Mutes.....	77
Rent of Rectory	72 00	Missions—Foreign	50
Diocesan Missions.....	28 12		

Parochial, \$419.34; Diocesan, 29.84; General, .50..... \$449 68

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Lewis County: Lowville—Port Leyden.***Lowville, Trinity Church.**

THE REV. EDWARD BURDICK DOOLITTLE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry C. Northam, Frederick McCulloch.

Families	93	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 6.....	10	Burials.....	7
Confirmed.....	15	Services—Sund. 106, weekd. 87..	193
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	48
119, all others 18, rec. 2, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 72....	81
rem. 1, pres. no.....	135		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	15 95	Christmas Fund, Aged and	
Exp's and Rector's salary .	995 60	Infirm Clergy. &c	4 57
Sunday School.....	12 17	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 09
Repairs and Improvements	787 65	Deficit in Bishop's Stipend	2 40
Charity, Christmas Tree,		Onondaga Res. Missionary's	
&c., per D. of K.....	33 74	salary.....	6 00
Other Parochial objects...	90 02	St. Andrew's Divinity	
Diocesan Missions.....	106 08	School	5 00
“ W. A. bxs.		Missions—Domestic.....	1 10
for Onondaga Res.	43 00	Easter S. S. Off.	9 60
General Fund.....	27 00	United Offering W. A....	11 00

Parochial, \$1,935.13; Diocesan, 199.14; General, 21 70. \$ 2,155 97

Church Property—Church, \$12,500; Rectory, 3,500.

Insurance, \$5,500.

Port Leyden, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. JOSEPH BISHOP, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—A. McVickar, T. J. Sawyer.

Families	37	Services—Sund. 54, weekd. 22...	76
Baptisms—Inf.....	1	Holy Communion—pub.....	7
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 38....	43
60, all others 10, rem. 3, pres. no.	67		

Lewis County: Greig. Madison County: Brookfield.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	9 50	General Fund.....	9 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	285 51	Missions—Domestic	50
Sunday School.	16 15	W. A. bxs.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 44	Foreign	2 65
W. A. bxs.....	10 00		
Parochial, \$311.16; Diocesan, 44.44; General, 18.15			\$ 368 75

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Greig, Trinity Chapel.

THE REV. JOSEPH BISHOP, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms—Inf.....	3	Holy Communica	3
Services—Sund. 18, weekd. 1..	19		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	43 85	Repairs and Improvements	75 00
Parochial.....			\$ 118 85

Madison County.**Brookfield, St. Timothy's Church.**

THE REV. W. R. HOLLOWAY, MISSIONARY.

Families.....	8	Services—Sund. 19, weekd. 1....	20
Communicants—pres. no.....	6	Holy Communion—pub....	1

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	36 87	Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Parochial, \$36.87 Diocesan, 6.00			\$42 87

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Madison County: Cazenovia—Canastota.

Cazenovia, St. Peter's Church.

THE REV. JOHN T. ROSE, RECTOR.

Wardens—John V. Needham, William Watkins.

Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 12.....	20	Burials	6
Communicants—rec. 2, died 2,		Services—Sund. 134, weekd. 128.	262
rem. 3, pres. no.....	187	Holy Communion—pub.	70
Marriages.....	1	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 61....	70

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	81 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,720 50	Indian Reservation	9 66
Sunday School.....	28 02	W. A. Offering	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	252 45	Shelter, Syracuse	1 25
Books, S. S. Library	26 30	Missions—Domestic	68 45
Christmas Festival S. S....	76 25	W. A. bxs	23 00
Insurance	99 00	Foreign	56 73
Altar Society	41 86	W. A. bxs.	6 00
Home Charity, K. D.....	218 44	Colored People.	3 00
Thanksgiving Offering....	40 70	W. A. bxs	14 26
W. A. Charity	5 60	Indian.....	5 00
Other Parochial objects...	110 00	Am. Church Building Fund	6 85
Diocesan Missions.....	157 00	Charity, K. D.	120 00
“ W. A. bxs.	4 50	United Offering, W. A....	16 71
General Fund.....	67 50	F. D. H. Memorials.....	2 00
Christmas Fund.	40 63	Jane Dows-Westcott Mem.	5 00
Episcopate Fund.....	4 70		
Parochial, \$2,699.92; Diocesan, 306 24; General, 327.00			\$3,333 16

Church Property—Church, \$3,500; Rectory, 3,300; Organ, 1,800.

Insurance, \$7,100.

Canastota, Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHARLES H. TINDELL, RECTOR.

Families.....	50	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Ad.....	1	Burials.....	1
Confirmed.....	7	Services—Sund. 57, weekd. 36...	93
Communicants—ad. 7, rec. 5,		Holy Communion—pub.....	13
died 1, rem. 3, pres. no.	72	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 31....	34

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Madison County: Chittenango—Earlville.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	535 33	Diocesan Missions.....	25 12
Sunday School	18 76	W. A. bxs....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	41 91	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 27
W. A. and Ladies' Aid Soc	58 70	Missions—General—S. S..	4 16
Paid Bal. Debt on Organ..	60 00	Armenian Priest	4 67

Parochial, \$709.70; Diocesan, 34.39; General, 8.88.....\$ 753 92

Church Property—Church, \$3,550.

Insurance, \$2,300.

Chittenango, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. C. H. TINDELL, RECTOR.

(No report.)

Earlville, Grace Church.

THE REV. ALEX. H. ROGERS, MISSIONARY.

Committee—LeRoy Nash, D. Dimmock, G. Bergen.

Families.....	42	Burials	4
Communicants—died 4, rem. 2,		Services—Sund. 23, weekd. 7....	30
pres. no.....	44	Holy Communion—pub.....	6
Marriages	1		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary,		Diocesan Missions.....	8 00
of which K. D..\$62 50.\$	233 76		
Parochial, \$233.76; Diocesan, 8 00			\$241 76

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Madison County: Hamilton—Oneida.***Hamilton, St. Thomas' Church.****THE REV. ALEX. H. ROGERS, RECTOR.****Wardens**—Joseph Mason, Barna J. Stimson.

Families.....	50	Burials	4
Confirmed	2	Services—Sund. 98, weekd. 56...	154
Communicants—Ad. 2, rec. 3, died 3, rem. 1, pres. no....	85	Holy Communion—pub.....	14
Marriages	1	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 15	18

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	26 71	General Fund.....	12 56
Exp's and Rector's salary.	756 20	Christmas Fund.....	6 50
Sunday School	5 24	Convocation Expenses....	8 17
Repairs and Improvements	92 50	Shelter, W. A. bx.....	16 61
Insurance	100 99	Missions—Domestic.....	2 50
Easter Offerings....	18 28	“ W. A. bxs.	11 68
Thanksgiving Offerings,&c	20 00	Foreign.....	4 39
Parish Aid Society	158 61	Jews.....	1 61
Diocesan Missions	27 93	General Missions, S. S....	9 58
“ W. A. bxs.	4 36		

Parochial, \$1,178.53; Diocesan, 76.13; General, 29.71 \$1,284 37

Church Property—Church, \$6,000; Rectory, 2,000.

Insurance, \$6,750.

Endowment Fund, \$4,100.

Oneida, St. John's Church.**THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, RECTOR.****Wardens**—C. W. Mott, E. F. Jewell.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 13... ..	15	Burials.....	11
Confirmed.....	10	Services—Sund. 98, weekd. 104..	202
Communicants—rec. 6, died 2, rem. 8, pres. no....	260	Holy Communion—pub. 62, pri. 3.	65
Marriages.....	4	S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 125..	143

Oneida County: Augusta.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	25 00	W. A. assessment	20 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	1,696 49	General Fund.....	35 00
Sunday School.....	47 65	Christmas Fund	18 91
Repairs and Improvements	26 74	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 97
Parish Workers	650 06	St. Joseph's, Rome	7 10
Daughters of the King	22 92	Missions—Domestic	20 40
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	30 00	W. A. bxs.....	19 00
Thanksgiving Fund, Local		“ 1 pkg.....	8 75
Charities	15 24	Foreign	8 50
Christmas S. S. Expenses.	10 85	Junior W. A.	2 25
Lenten Expenses	25 00	“ Pkg ..	8 35
Easter Offerings	112 00	S.S. Lenten off.	33 40
Music, Special	18 00	Bishop A. R. Graves	4 15
Insurance	10 85	“ W. A.	5 00
Parish Paper.....	118 00		
Diocesan Missions	71 28		

Parochial, \$2,763.80; Diocesan, 153.21; General, 99.80..... \$ 3,016 81

Church Property—Church, \$15,000; Rectory, 4,000.

Insurance, \$8,500.

Oneida County.**Augusta, St. Andrew's Church.**

THE REV. ANTONE G. SINGSEN, RECTOR.

Trustees—Horatio Scott, George Hayward.

Families... ..	10	Burials... ..	3
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 14, weekd. 12...	26
16, all others 5, died 1, pres.no.	20	Holy Communion—pub....	7

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	3 50	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	77 60	Christmas Fund	1 14
Repairs and Improvements	39 00	Missions—Domestic	1 00
Repair Fund on Hand....	11 00	“ W. A. bxs.	5 00

Parochial, \$131.10; Diocesan, 13.14; General, 6.00... \$150 24

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

This report covers only six months, from Nov. 1, 1898.

*Oneida County: Boonville—Bridgewater.***Boonville, Trinity Church.**

THE REV. A. E. DUNHAM, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—S. A. Johnson, J. H. Doig.

Families	17	Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2.....	8	Burials	7
Confirmed.....	1	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 17....	69
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 18, pri. 2,	20
37, all others 16, ad. 1, died 3,		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 14....	17
pres. no	53		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..\$	10 31	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 08
Exp's and Rector's salary..	360 00	J. A.....	1 00
Sunday School.....	5 00	Missions—Domestic	1 50
Christmas Tree	5 00	Foreign	1 00
Local Charities	3 75	W. A. bxs.	7 00
Diocesan Missions.....	27 00	S. S. Lenten Offering	3 76
W. A.	4 00		

Parochial, \$384.06; Diocesan, 34.08; General, 13.26 \$431 40

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Indebtedness, \$86.76; Insurance, 2,800.

Bridgewater, Christ Church.

THE REV. W. R. HOLLOWAY, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms—Inf.....	3	Marriages	1
Confirmed.....	6	Services—Sund. 28, weekd. 1....	29
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	2
22, died 1, pres. no.....	21		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..\$	75	Other Parochial objects...	12 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	45 84	Diocesan Missions	18 00
Repairs and Improvements	5 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 82

Parochial, \$63.59; Diocesan, 19.82..... \$83 41

Church Property—Church, \$2,500

Insurance, \$1,500.

*Oneida County: Camden—Chadwick.***Camden, Trinity Church.**

THE REV. A. E. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

Wardens—P. B. Miller, A. W. Abbott.

Families	64	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Inf.....	1	Services—Sund. 80, weekd. 34....	114
Communicants	59	Holy Communion—pub.....	41
Marriages.....	3	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 40....	47

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	7 00	Missions—Domestic—	
Exp's and Rector's salary..	693 88	W. A. bxs.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	9 29	Indian	1 19
Easter Offering	54 25	W. A. bxs.....	9 00
Ladies' Guild	124 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc....	45
Diocesan Missions.....	36 00	S. S. Lenten Offering	3 00
Missions—Domestic	90	Clergy Relief Fund	1 88

Parochial, \$887.42; Diocesan, 36.00; General, 25.42..... \$948 84

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Indebtedness, \$140.80; Insurance, \$1,000.

Chadwick, St. George's Memorial Church.

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, DEAN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families	30	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 9.....	12	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 9....	65
Confirmed.....	12	Holy Communion—pub.....	6
Communicants.....	53	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 60....	66

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	1 12	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	150 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 99
Sunday School.....	13 00	Missions—Foreign	3 48
Repairs and Improvements	16 00		
Parochial, \$181.12; Diocesan. 27.99; General, 3.48			\$211 59

Church Property—Church, \$10,000.

*Oneida County: Clark's Mills—Clayville.***Clark's Mills, St. Mark's Church.**

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Noah Ashley, George Hammond.

Families.....	28	Burials	2
Baptisms—Inf.	5	Services—Sund. 114, weekd. 15..	129
Confirmed	4	Holy Communion—pub.....	16
Communicants	49	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 54...	60
Marriages.....	3		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..\$	2 92	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	187 88	General Fund	7 50
Sunday School.....	9 21	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 68
Repairs and Improvements	13 50	Missions—Domestic	3 20
Interest on Mortgage.....	30 00	Foreign.....	1 96

Parochial, \$243.51; Diocesan, 35.18; General, 5.16..... \$283 85

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 1,000.

Indebtedness, \$500; Insurance, 3,000.

Clayville, St. John's Church.

THE REV. W. R. HOLLOWAY, MISSIONARY.

Families.....	7	Services—Sund. 29, weekd. 1....	30
Baptisms—Inf.....	1	Holy Communion—pub.3, pri.1..	4

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary.\$	31 25	Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements	39 50		
Parochial, \$10.75; Diocesan, 6 00			\$ 76 75

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

*Oneida County: Clinton—Deerfield.***Clinton, St. James' Church.**

THE REV. OLIVER OWEN, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles H. Smyth, E. DeLoss Mills.

Families.....	82	Burials.....	4
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 9.....	10	Services—Sund. 180, weekd 94.	274
Confirmed.....	15	Holy Communion—pub. 54, pri. 4.	58
Communicants.....	192	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 78....	85
Marriages.....	8		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	23 23	Diocesan Missions.....	47 30
Exp's and Rector's salary..	1,285 01	“ W. A. bxs.....	30 00
Sunday School.....	12 61	“ Per Rector.....	23 00
Repairs and Improvements	37 43	General Fund.....	22 00
Painting and Repairs,		Christmas Fund.....	10 25
Special Subscription....	258 76	Bishop's Relief Fund....	7 00
Insurance.....	69 50	Missions—Domestic.....	3 86
Repairs, Woman's Indus		W. A. bxs..	5 00
trial Chapter.....	35 00	Foreign.....	2 92
Repairs and Parish Aid—		General W. A..	18 00
W. A.	20 00		
Parochial, \$1,741.54; Diocesan, 139.56; General, 29.78.....			
\$1,910 88			

Church Property—Church, \$8,000; Rectory, 1,200.

Insurance, \$5,000.

Deerfield, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOHN R. HARDING, RECTOR.

THE REV. JAMES WINSLOW CLARKE, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families.....	23	Services—Sund. 86, weekd. 9....	95
Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Holy Communion—pub.....	12
Communicants.....	22	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 55....	62

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary.\$	78 55	Clothing for Poor.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	59 61	Diocesan Missions.....	3 40

Parochial, \$144.16; Diocesan, 3 40 \$147 56

*Onelda County: Durhamville—Forestport.***Durhamville, St. Andrew's Church.**

THE REV. JOHN ARTHUR, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms—Inf.	2	Services—Sund. 49, weekd. 6....	55
Confirmed	4	Holy Communion—pub.....	4
Communicants—died 3, pres. no.	39	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 24 ...	28
Burials.....	3		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	92 69	Diocesan Missions	6 00
Sunday School	10 27	Missions—Foreign and Do-	
Ladies' Guild.....	18 33	mestic—S.S. Lenten Off.	9 81

Parochial, \$121.29; Diocesan, 6 00; General, 9.81 \$ 137 10

Church Property—Church, \$2,200.

Insurance, \$1,700.

The D. Ward Clark Memorial Fund, the income of which is to help sustain instruction and worship in St. Andrew's, amounts to \$260.

Forestport, Christ Church.

THE REV. A. E. DUNHAM, LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—Garrett Nichols, E. D. Whittaker.

Familis.....	34	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 11 ...	14	Burials.....	7
Confirmed	11	Services—Sund.....	51
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 11, pri 3.	14
66, all others 18, ad. 1, died 3,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 30....	34
rem. 4, pres. no.....	84		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 11 43	Bishop's Relief Fund....	2 65
Exp's and Rector's salary.	208 75	Deaf Mutes.....	1 00
Sunday School ...	4 13	Missions—Domestic	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	46 00	Foreign.....	1 00
Local Charities	1 25	Gen. S. S. & J. A.	2 44
Diocesan Missions.....	8 15	Indian, J. A. bx.	1 00
W. A.....	3 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	1 00

Parochial, \$271.56; Diocesan, 14.80; General, 6.44 \$292 80

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Indebtedness, \$54.68.

*Oneida County: Holland Patent—New Hartford.***Holland Patent, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, RECTOR.

Wardens—J. H. Wetmore, Charles H. McDowell.

Families.....	24	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	5	Services—Sund. 100, weekd. 27..	127
Communicants—ad. 5, died 2, rem.		Holy Communion—pub.....	22
2, pres. no.....	47	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25 ...	29

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	5 85	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	830 54	General Fund.....	9 00
Sunday School.....	5 38	Christmas Fund.....	4 90
Repairs and Improvements	43 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.	3 25
Other Parochial Objects,		Missions—General.....	6 00
Insurance.....	27 00		
Parochial, \$411.77; Diocesan, 47.15; General, 6.00 ...			\$464 92

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 1,000.

New Hartford, St. Stephen's Church.

THE REV. W. GORDON BENTLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—James Ainsworth, George Benton.

Families.....	65	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 10.....	11	Burials	4
Confirmed	9	Services—Sund. 72, weekd. 96...	168
Communicants—ad. 8, rec. 2, died		Holy Communion—pub. 51, pri. 8.	54
1, rem. 1, pres. no.	107	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 63....	70

Oneida County: New York Mills.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 18 86	General Fund	4 77
Exp's and Rector's salary.	329 69	Christmas Fund.....	2 67
Sunday School	14 07	Building Fund.....	40
Interest on Permanent Fd.	470 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	5 05
Borrowed on Note for		Missions—Domestic	2 77
Rector's salary, &c ...	150 00	Foreign	1 55
Parish House Society ...	120 00	J. A. ...	78
Gifts to Rector	40 00	J. A. bxs.....	1 50
Increase of Endowment,		Increase of the Ministry..	1 36
Mrs. Marianne Howard-		Missions—General — S. S.	
Butler.....	1,200 00	Lenten Offering.....	26 02
Other Parochial objects...	92	Chinese Baby, J. A.....	1 11
Diocesan Missions.....	25 12		
W. A. bxs.....	13 25		
Parochial, \$2,338.54; Diocesan, 51.26; General, 35.09			\$2,424 89

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,000.

Indebtedness, \$1,632.29; Insurance, 5,500.

Endowment Fund, \$10,000.

Parish House Fnnd, \$1,500.

The present Rector took charge Nov. 1, 1898. The report of services is from that date. The financial report is incomplete.

New York Mills, St. James' Church.

THE REV. ROBERT WILLIAM PRITCHARD, PH. D., LATE MISSIONARY.

Board of Trustees—J. Fowler, W. E. Fortman, W. Allen, E. P. Johnson, A. Ward, E. M. Jones.

Families.....	40	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Inf.....	5	Services—Sund. 66, weekd. 24 ..	90
Communicants—rec. 5, rem. 15,		Holy Communion—pub.....	14
pres. no.....	58	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 35....	40

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	9 26	Exp's and Rector's salary..	188 63
Parochial,			\$197 89

Church Property—Church, \$5,000.

Insurance, \$2,500.

*Oneida County: Oriskany—Oriskany Falls.***Oriskany, St. Peter's Church.**

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—George H. Yoxall, A. J. Niles.

Families	71	Burials.....	8
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 9.....	10	Services—Sund. 62, weekd. 90 ..	172
Confirmed.....	4	Holy Communion—pub. 43, pri. 2.	45
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 62....	69
72, all others 15, ad. 11, rec. 7,			
died 3, rem. 2, pres. no.....	87		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	4 53	Diocesan Miss.—W.A bxs.	14 25
Exp's and Rector's salary..	476 00	General Fund	2 00
Sunday School.....	45 01	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 29
Insurance	52 50	Missions—Domestic	3 75
Ladies' Aid for Organ Fund	85 45	Foreign.....	3 76
Diocesan Missions	30 00	Jews	72

Parochial, \$663.54; Diocesan, 47.54; General, 8.23..... \$719 31

Church Property—Church, \$4,500; Rectory, 2,000; Organ Fund, 236.00.

Endowment Fund, 400.00.

Insurance, \$4,000.

Oriskany Falls, Church of the Good Shepherd.

THE REV. ANTONE G. SINGSEN, MISSIONARY.

Committee—E. S. Hamblin, James A. Douglas, D. B. Hamblin.

Families	35	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 1....	2	Burials.....	6
Confirmed.....	5	Services—Sund. 53, weekd. 66 ..	119
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	9
43, all others 11, ad. 5, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 25....	29
pres. no.....	54		

Oneida County: Paris Hill—Rome.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	117 45	Diocesan Missions... ..	31 50
Sunday School... ..	7 62	Bishop's Relief Fund... ..	2 00
Repairs and Improvements	67 00	Missions—General	3 81
St. Agnes' Guild	103 00		
Guild of the Good Shepherd... ..	47 00		
Parochial, \$342.07; Diocesan, 33.50; General, 3.81.....			\$379 38

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

This report covers only six months from Nov. 1, 1898.

Paris Hill, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JOHN BARTLETT WICKS, RECTOR.

Wardens—Hubert M. Rouse, Edward Doolittle.

Families.....	35	Burials.....	7
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1.....	3	Services—Sund. 60, weekd. 12 ..	72
Communicants	70	Holy Communion—pub. 12, pri. 3.	15
Marriages.....	2	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 27....	28

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	389 80	Daughters of Church... ..	62 17
Sunday School	16 44	Diocesan Missions.....	36 00
Repairs and Improvements	20 00	Missions—Domestic	1 06
W. A	15 66	Foreign.....	1 00

Parochial, \$504.07; Diocesan, 36.00; General, 2.06..... \$542 18

Church Property—Church, \$2,000; Rectory, 1,500.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Rome, Zion Church.

THE REV. JOHN H. EGAR, D. D., RECTOR.

(No report.)

Oneida County: Rome—Utica.

Rome, St. Joseph's Church.

THE REV. A. L. BYRON-CURTISS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Trustees—John Fischer, Jacob Strohl, J. T. Davis, Charles Young, G. C. and G. D. Hossfelt.

Families.....	68	Marriages	10
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 19.....	20	Burials.....	14
Confirmed.....	8	Churchings.....	10
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 136, weekd. 80..	216
162, all others 28, ad. 2, rec. 5,		Holy Communion—pub. 90, pri. 6.	96
died 3, pres. no.....	190	S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 60....	67

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	7 28	Offerings, Endow. Fund..	69 75
Exp's and Rector's salary.	490 68	S. S. Christmas Tree, &c..	12 27
Sunday School	7 80	Other Parochial objects...	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	110 00	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Ladies' Aid.....	20 20	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 26
St. Agnes' Guild, Altar....	8 10		
Parochial, \$736.08; Diocesan, 28.26			\$764 34

Church Property—Church, \$20,000.

Insurance, \$10,000.

Utica, Calvary Church.

THE REV. EDWARD HUNTINGTON COLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens—Henry W. Millar, I. A. Williams.

Families.....	398	Marriages	9
Baptisms—Ad. 9, Inf. 23	32	Burials.....	24
Confirmed.....	35	Services—Sund. 146, weekd. 150.	296
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 60, pri. 5.	65
400, all others 150, ad. 34, rec. 17,		S. S. Teachers 32, Scholars 268..	800
died 5, rem. 26, pres. no.....	550		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	160 17	General Fund	67 50
Exp's and Rector's salary.	3,059 93	Christmas Fund	18 33
Sunday School	317 96	Episcopate Fund, Deficit..	25 16
Repairs and Improvements	149 90	Bishop's Relief Fund... .	18 23
Mort. on Parish House....	2,255 00	Deaf Mutes...	6 08
Parish Aid Society	210 78	Missions—Domestic	52 04
King's Daughters	325 56	" W. A. bxs.	72 17
Girls' Friendly Society....	166 16	Foreign...	21 18
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	25 90	Colored People.	10 78
Altar Society.	92 00	Indian...	14 95
Offering for Memorial Cre-		W. A. bxs.	71 67
dence, in full payment..	75 00	W. A. General	51 16
Other Parochial objects... .	216 47	Junior Auxiliary	44 55
Diocesan Missions—(S. S.		" bxs.	60 40
40.00, G. F. S. 15.00)... .	270 00		
Parochial, \$7,074.83; Diocesan, 405.30; General, 398.90			\$7,879 03

Church Property—Church, \$65,000; Rectory, 7,600; Chapel, 3,000; Parish House, 5,000.

Indebtedness, \$3,888.46; Insurance, 27,000.

Of the amount paid for the mortgage on the Parish House \$1,000 was received under the will of the late Mrs. A. B. Goodrich for that purpose.

The Credence, which was completely paid for during the past year, was in place on Easter Day, 1898, and is a memorial of the late Rector Dr. A. B. Goodrich.

Utica, Grace Church.

THE REV. JULIAN E. RAMSDALL, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens—William H. Watson, M. D., Charles A. Talcott.

Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 17.	21	Services—Sund. 167, weekd. 557.	724
Confirmed	14	Holy Communion—pub.	119
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 19, Scholars 192,	
447, all others 82, ad. 14, rec. 10,		Officers 3.	214
died 4, rem. 14, present no.	535	Kindergarten—Teachers 2, Schol-	
Marriages	5	ars 40.	42
Burials.	21		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	405 67	H. of G. S., Utica....	452 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	8,426 21	W. C. A., Utica	401 00
Sunday School	107 09	Missions—Domestic	311 49
Repairs and Improvements	136 08	W. A. bxs....	365 70
Altar Society	460 52	W. A.	80 00
Employment Society	538 67	W.A. Special..	268 50
Parish Bulletin	67 96	Colored	15 00
Girls' Friendly Society....	62 25	Armen. Relief.	24 75
Ladies' Aid Society	293 54	Miscellaneous..	171 98
Kindergarten	457 88	L. A. Soc. bxs.	416 75
Other Parochial objects...	92 94	General	170 00
Diocesan Missions.....	824 25	Foreign	272 83
W. A. bxs.	26 53	W. A. U. O....	229 63
W. A. cash	69 00	General	213 00
General Fund.....	100 00	Jews	35 77
Christmas Fund	136 61	J.A.S.S., Dom.	50 75
Def. Bishop's salary	126 82	J. A. S. S. bxs.	79 15
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 91	J. A. S. S. For.	17 50
J. A. S. S.	10 00	J. A. S. S. Gen.	57 00
L. A. Society bxs	393 50	Am. Church Build. Fund.	154 50
St. L. H. and Hos., Utica.	487 00	Gen. Clergy Relief Fund..	191 61

Parochial, \$11,048.81; Diocesan, 3,043.22; General, 3,125.91\$17,217 94

Church Property—Church, \$132,000.

Insurance, \$64,500.

Utica, Memorial Church of the Holy Cross.

THE REV. JAMES J. BURD, RECTOR.

Trustees—Bishop Huntington, James Egan, E. D. Brandege, W. W. Canfield, B. C. Tarbox, F. N. Shaver, A. C. Sieboth.

Families.....	140	Marriages	6
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 14.....	17	Burials.....	15
Confirmed.....	10	Services—Sund. 201, weekd. 136.	337
Communicants—Ad. 10, rec. 9,		Holy Communion—pub.83, pri. 8.	91
died 2, pres. no.....	221	S. S. Teachers 14, Scholars 175 ..	189

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	28 41	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 54
Exp's and Rector's salary..	1,450 77	Deaf Mutes.....	10 38
Sunday School.....	118 74	Def. in Bishop's salary ...	15 92
Repairs and Improvements	248 69	Diocesan Missions	90 19
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	8 75	"Shelter," W. A. bxs. ...	14 00
Altar Guild.....	24 56	Missions—Domestic.....	15 45
Men's Club.....	175 00	W. A. bxs.....	63 36
Girl's Friendly Soc	47 78	Foreign	9 00
W. A.....	9 45	Jews.....	4 12
Loan Paid.....	120 00	Domestic—J. A.	4 00
Easter Off., Bldg. Fund..	567 16	Junior A. bxs..	9 50
Other Parochial objects...	35 09	Foreign J. A....	2 50
Diocesan Missions, W. A...	13 00	General	7 20
General Fund.....	7 50	S. S. Lenten off.	40 07
Christmas Fund....	5 75	Church Temp. Soc	4 09

Parochial, \$2,829.31; Diocesan, 170.23; General, 159.29\$ 3,158 83

Church Property—Church, \$42,000; Parish House, 3,500.

Insurance, \$20,000.

The usual weekly services held in the House of the Good Shepherd throughout the year are not included in the above report.

Utica, St. Andrew's Church.

THE REV. JAMES WINSLOW CLARKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Charles H. Baker, James H. Gilmore.

Families	65	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 10.....	11	Burials.....	6
Confirmed.	2	Services—Sund. 187, weekd. 116, 303	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 78, priv. 1.	79
65, all others 7, ad. 2, rec. 5,		S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 96...	118
died 3, pres. no.....	76		

Oneida County: Utica.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms....	\$ 9 20	Missions—Domestic	1 50
Exp's and Rector's salary..	684 72	W. A. bxs.	8 00
Sunday School	70 76	Foreign.....	2 00
Repairs and Improvements	92 14	J. A. bxs.	6 00
Ladies' Aid Society	25 50	W.A. bxs.....	6 00
Altar Society	52 25	Jews	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	14 30	Domestic—J. A.	
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 75	bxs.	5 00
Def. in Bishop's salary ...	1 55	General, S. S..	23 75
Deaf Mutes, S.S.....	1 50		
Parochial, \$934.57; Diocesan, 20.10; General 53.25			\$1,007.92

Church Property—Church, \$6,000.

Insurance, \$1,700.

Utica, St. George's Church.

THE REV. W. B. COLEMAN, RECTOR.

Wardens—W. M. Gibson, M. D., Charles Addison Miller.

Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 10.....	11	Burials.....	6
Confirmed	2	Holy Communion—pub. 365, pri. 3.	368
Communicants	153	Catechists 2, Scholars 71.....	73
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 97 19	Guild of St. Faith.....	58 93
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,553 84	Diocesan Missions	58 00
Sunday School	25 00	“ W. A. bxs.	40 58
Repairs and Improvements	1,546 00	Christmas Fund.....	2 00
G. F. Soc.....	28 75	Jews.....	1 00

Parochial, \$3,897.71; Diocesan, 100.58; General, 1.00 \$3,411 29

*Oneida County: Utica.***Utica, St. Luke's Memorial Church.****THE REV. W. FLETCHER COOK, RECTOR.****Wardens**—Henry Hopson, John D. Mosier.

Families	322	Burials	22
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 17	23	Services—Sund. 160, weekd. 106. 266	
Confirmed	21	Holy Communion—pub. 106, pri. 12. 118	
Communicants	449	S. S. Teachers 17, Scholars 195.. 212	
Marriages	23		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms. \$	34 00	Christmas Fund	6 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	3,620 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	4 00
Sunday School	171 00	Onondaga Mission, C. G..	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	26 00	Missions—Domestic	7 00
Daughters of the King ...	159 00	“ W. A. bxs.	42 00
G. F. S.	174 00	General Missions, A. G. ...	54 00
Mutual Aid Society	600 00	“ W. A.	53 00
Diocesan Missions	38 00	G. F. S., Archdeacon Joy-	
W. A. bxs.	42 00	ner	10 00
General Fund	18 00		

Parochial, \$4,794; Diocesan, 113.00; General, 166.00 \$ 5,073 00

Church Property—Church, \$25,000; Rectory, 6,000; Parish House, 15,000.

Indebtedness, \$9,000; Insurance, 26,000.

Utica, Trinity Church.**THE REV. JOHN R. HARDING, RECTOR.****Wardens**—William M. Storrs, George M. Weaver.

Families	150	Burials	19
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 4	7	Services—Sund. 190, weekd. 120. 310	
Confirmed	5	Holy Communion—pub. 80, pri. 6. 86	
Communicants	300	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 75.... 84	
Marriages	21		

Oneida County: Waterville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..\$	98 98	Missions—Foreign	5 25
Exp's and Rector's salary..	4,832 00	W. A. bxs.	34 93
Sunday School... ..	61 39	G. F. S. box ..	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	345 47	W. A. bxs	66 26
Girls' Friendly Soc.....	84 48	W. A. United Offering ...	9 00
Brotherhood St. Andrew..	34 61	" Pledges....	27 00
Parochial Aid Society ...	30 00	J. A.—Foreign, Indian	
Altar Society	43 13	and Colored	4 08
Diocesan Missions	146 76	United Off., J. A.....	1 81
General Fund	67 50	Colored bx. J. A.....	19 00
St. Joseph's Ch., Rome ..	48 12	Indians J. A	7 00
Deaf Mutes. J. A....	1 50	S. S. Lenten Offering	18 50
Missions—Domestic	27 00	Special Charities	26 16
W. A. bxs.....	70 50		

Parochial, \$5,530.06; Diocesan, 263.88; General, 336.49..... \$6,130 43

Church Property—Church, \$17,000; Rectory, 4,500; Parish House, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, \$5,800.00; Insurance, \$19,000.

Waterville, Grace Church.

THE REV. JAMES K. PARKER, RECTOR.

Wardens—George W. Berrill, E. Hicks Mott.

Families	90	Burials	9
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 10	12	Services—Sund. 98, weekd. 116..	214
Confirmed.....	15	Holy Communion—pub. 42, pri. 2.	44
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 67....	75
124, all others 70, ad. 14, died 3,			
pres. no	194		

Oneida County: Westmoreland.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$	58 00	Episcopate Fund	20 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	1,052 22	Bishop's Relief Fund	12 00
Sunday School	84 92	Onondaga Inds., J. A....	1 43
Repairs and Improvements	117 11	Deaf Mutes, J. A.....	2 00
Gifts and Memorials	288 50	Aid to Missionary.....	3 00
Thanksgiving Offerings,..	23 01	Missions—Domestic	8 20
Parish Aid Society	80 00	S. S.	13 11
St. Agnes' Guild	10 00	Foreign	8 20
Music Fund	138 35	S. S.	12 11
Home Charities.....	37 64	Colored J. A. bxs	6 00
Other Parochial objects...	26 88	Indian J. A. bxs	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	120 00	Various Missions, W. A..	43 77
" W. A. bxs.	29 50	" J. A.	4 51
General	67 50	United Offering ...	19 40
Christmas Fund.....	32 00	Fresh Air Fund	43 00

Parochial, \$1,916.63; Diocesan, 287.43; General, 164.30 \$2,368 36

Church Property—Church, \$7,500; Rectory, 4,000; Parish House, 1,500.

Insurance, \$9,200.

During the year the Church has received the gift of a beautiful tablet in memory of Amos O. Osborn, who for over fifty years was Senior Warden of the Parish.

Westmoreland. Gethsemane Church.

THE REV. ROBERT WILLIAM PRITCHARD, Ph. D., LATE RECTOR.

Wardens—Samuel G. Smith, A. L. Fitch.

Families	20	Services—Sund.....	52
Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Holy Communion—pub.....	12
Communicants	25	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....	23
Marriages.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	8 27	Diocesan Missions.....	25 99
Exp's and Rector's salary.	248 50	General Fund.....	8 00
Sunday School	2 70	Missions—Domestic—	
Repairs and Improvements	33 10	Lenten Off	4 10

Parochial, \$292.57; Diocesan, 33.99; General, 4.10 \$30 66

Church Property—Church, \$2,000.

Insurance, \$1,000.

Oneida County: Whitesboro. Onondaga County: Baldwinsville.

Whitesboro, St. John's Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert Aucock, William Rahn.

Families	77	Marrriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 11.....	12	Burials.....	3
Confirmed	3	Services—Sund. 57, weekd. 89 ...	146
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 46, priv. 8.	54
107, all others 11, ad. 5, rec. 6,		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 62....	71
died 2, rem. 5, pres. no.....	118		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	16 92	Diocesan Missions.....	48 60
Exp's and Rector's salary.	389 41	G. F. S. bxs....	10 35
Sunday School.....	30 55	General Fund.....	3 77
Repairs and Improvements	20 00	Christmas Fund.	3 88
Insurance	30 60	Missions—Domestic.....	6 59
G. F. S.....	94 99	Foreign	6 50
Ladies' Aid Society	116 56	Jews.....	1 07

Parochial, \$698.43; Diocesan, 66.00; General, 14.16..... \$778 59

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 1 500.

Insurance, \$3,200.

Onondaga County.

Baldwinsville, Grace Church.

THE REV. W. M. BEAUCHAMP, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Richard Richardson, Robert C. Scott.

Families	72	Marrriages	3
Baptisms—Ad.....	2	Burials.....	15
Confirmed	4	Services—Sund. 97, weekd. 25 ..	122
Communicants—Ad. 3, rec. 2,		Holy Communion—pub.	14
rem. 8, pres. no.....	148	S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 70....	79

Onondaga County: East Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 26 01	General Fund	19 86
Exp's and Rector's salary..	800 00	Christmas Fund.....	10 00
Sunday School.....	32 25	Bishop's Relief Fund	3 76
Repairs and Improvements	50 00	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	2 55
Easter Offering	35 54	Onondaga Indians.....	5 00
Thanksgiving	39 00	Deaf Mutes.....	3 00
Christmas.....	50 00	Missions—Domestic	4 00
Other Parochial objects...	50 00	W. A. bxs.....	20 00
Diocesan Missions... ..	38 18	Foreign.....	3 00
W. A. bxs.....	21 50	Gen. S. S.....	8 64

Parochial, \$1,082 80; Diocesan, 103.85; General, 35 64.....\$ 1,222 29

Church Property—Church, \$10,000; Rectory, 4,500.

Indebtedness, \$800.00; Insurance, 6,000.

There are several deaf mutes in this place at present, and one of their number has begun lay reading for their benefit.

East Syracuse, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. WM. STONE HAYWARD, MISSIONARY.

Committee—John James Hurley, Arthur Hastings Curry.

Families.....	25	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 6	7	Burials.....	3
Confirmed.....	3	Services—Sund. 171, weekd. 95..	266
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub 68, pri. 5.	73
67, all others 6, ad. 3, rec. 3,		S. S. Teachers 7. Scholars 43....	50
died 2, rem. 12, pres. no.....	61		

Onondaga County: Fayetteville.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms \$	8 97	H. of G. S	1 06
Exp's and Rector's salary.	275 87	Onondaga Indian Mission.	55
Sunday School	5 54	Missions—Gen. by S. S. . .	13 03
Insurance	24 00	Domestic, by S.	
Gifts to Missionary	11 25	S. .94	2 35
Ladies' Guild	3 00	Foreign	1 45
Diocesan Missions, by the		Colored People.	65
S. S. 3.04	20 27	Jews	1 10
General Fund	4 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc. . .	2 46
Christmas Fund	2 00	Increase of the Ministry . .	1 25
Episcopate Fund Def . . .	1 63	Clergy Relief Fund	1 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	2 28	United Offering	3 87
Deaf Mutes	75		
Parochial, \$328 63; Diocesan, 32 56; General, 27.16			\$388 35

Church Property—Church, Lot and Furniture, \$3,500; Pipe Organ Fund, &c., 11.80.

Indebtedness on salary, \$17.26; Insurance, 2,000.

The Mission has lost heavily by removals. In the number of services is comprised those held at DeWitt Centre, and the celebrations, several held by the son of the Missionary, the Rev. Wm. Leete Hayward, B. D., of Philadelphia, Penn.

Fayetteville, Trinity Church.

THE REV. CHARLES T. RAYNOR, RECTOR.

Wardens—Dennison Higley, DeLancey Bartlett.

Families	73	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 5	9	Burials	4
Confirmations	10	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 60. .	164
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 73, pri. 2. .	75
98, all others 59, ad. 10, rec. 3,		S. S. Teachers 7, Scholars 70. . .	77
died 1, rem. 12, pres. no.	157		

Onondaga County: Jamesville—Jordan.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	13 75	General Fund..	2 05
Exp's and Rector's salary.	916 50	Christmas Fund	4 75
Sunday School.....	38 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 78
Repairs and Improvements	20 00	H. G. S., W. A. bx.....	8 00
Interest	32 98	Missions—General—S. S..	7 00
Diocesan Missions.....	27 06	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	4 00
“ W. A. bxs.	12 00		
Parochial, \$1,021.23; Diocesan, 56.59; General, 11.00 \$1,088 82			

Church Property—Church, \$12,000.

Indebtedness, \$850.00; Insurance, 4,600.

Jamesville, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. T. BABCOCK, D. D., RECTOR. THE REV. E. B. MOTT, ASSISTANT.

Wardens—John F. Barker, Ashley Adsit.

Baptisms—Inf.....	7	Burials.....	3
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 78, weekd. 10...	88
23, all others 5, rec. 1, died 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 12, priv. 2.	14
pres. no.....	28	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 20....	25

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	20 00	General Fund.....	9 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	258 20	Christmas Fund.....	5 29
Sunday School.....	13 00	Episcopate Fund deficit...	3 00
Insurance	54 00	Missions—Gen. S. S. Off..	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	22 00		
Parochial, \$345.20; Diocesan, 39.29; General, 5.00... \$389 49			

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 900.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Jordan, Christ Church.

THE REV. EDWIN WARREN SAPHORÉ, RECTOR.

Wardens—H. H. Daboll, S. L. Rockwell.

Families.....	60	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 3.....	6	Services—Sund. 87, weekd. 26 ..	113
Communicants—Ad. 1, died 2,		Holy Communion—pub. 24, pri 1.	25
rem. 2, pres. no.....	66	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 36....	41

Onondaga County: Manlius.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	4 96	Deaf Mutes.....	75
Exp's and Rector's salary.	670 42	Missions—Domestic—S. S.	9 47
W. A. Off.	16 42	W. A. bx	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Foreign—S.S..	10 00
W. A. bxs.....	6 00	Domestic—J.A.	
General Fund.....	27 00	box	6 85
Christmas Fund	3 67	Bishop Wells, J. A.....	1 50
Thanksgiving Offering....	2 75	Foreign, J. A..	1 50
Shelter, Syracuse	5 30		
Parochial, \$691.80; Diocesan, 75.47; General, 35.32			\$ 802 59

Church Property—Church, \$5,060; Rectory, 1,500.

Insurance. \$5,760.

Manlius, Christ Church.

THE REV. THEODORE BARCOCK, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—William Verbeck, Frank B. Hudson.

Families.....	40	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Inf.	7	Burials.....	7
Confirmed.....	1	Services—Sund. 152, weekd. 48..	200
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	60
46, all others 9, ad. 1, rec. 4,		S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46
rem. 4, pres. no.....	55		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms..... \$	34 84	Diocesan Miss.—W. A. bxs.	16 30
Exp's and Rector's salary.	458 61	General Fund.....	18 00
Sunday School, L. B. A..	7 53	Christmas Fund.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements,		Episcopate Fund Def., St.	
Rectory, W. A....	20 53	John's, 20.00.....	30 00
Prayer Desk and Screen,		Diocesan Missions—W. A.	
W. A.....	59 75	assessment	5 00
Insurance, L. B. A.	9 60	Missions—General— S. S.	
Music—L. B. A., 18.50, W,		Lenten Offering.....	20 00
A. 12.50.....	31 00	Domestic—W. A.	17 00
Organ	6 50	W. A. bxs.....	3 75
Rector's Privilege	12 47	Foreign—W. A.	
Diocesan Missions.....	50 06	assessment	5 00

Parochial, \$640 83; Diocesan, 129.36; General, 45.75 \$815 94

Church Property—Church, \$5,500; Rectory, 1,250; Cemetery Fund, 360.

Insurance, \$4,500.

*Onondaga County: Manlius—Marcellus.***Manlius, St. John's School.**

THE REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND CLARKE, CHAPLAIN.

Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Services—Sund. 97, weekd. 200..	297
Confirmed	9	Holy Communion—pub.....	37
Communicants.....	43		

OFFERINGS.

Music, &c.....\$	57 30	Support of Christ Church	
Hymn Board.....	12 00	Manlius.....	100 00
Alms Basins.....	6 00	Missions—Domestic.....	21 00
General Fund.....	20 00	Foreign.....	30 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 00	Colored People.....	7 00
Onondaga Reservation....	6 00	W. A. bxs.....	60 00
Barrel.....	20 00		

Parochial, \$75.30; Diocesan, 149.00; General, 118.00 \$342 00

Marcellus, St. John's Church.

THE REV. HENRY S. SIZER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Wm. Nightingale, Jr., Chas. H. Baker.

Families.....	60	Burials.....	6
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 11.....	14	Services—Sund. 196, weekd. 180.	376
Confirmed.....	11	Holy Communion—pub. 109, pri. 4.	113
Communicants.....	100	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 67....	75
Marriages.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	14 22	General Fund.....	12 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	637 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 02
Sunday School.....	21 08	Shelter, W. A. bxs.....	9 40
Repairs and Improvements	38 17	Indian Res., W. A. bx....	10 50
St. Mary's Guild.....	27 19	Deaf Mutes.....	2 42
St. Andrew's Brotherhood.	39 20	Missions Gen.—W. A. bxs.	23 34
Insurance.....	12 00	Foreign.....	3 32
Other Parochial objects...	44 16	General S. S....	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	33 87	W. A.	12 35

Parochial, \$833.81; Diocesan, 73.84; General, 56.43..... \$ 964 08

Church Property—Church, \$4,750; Rectory Fund, 300.00.

Insurance, \$2,000.

The report of St. Paul's Mission, Warners, is included in the above.

*Onondaga County: Onondaga Castle—Skaneateles.***Onondaga Castle, Mission Church of the Good Shepherd.**

THE REV. WM. D. MANROSS, MISSIONARY.

Families	31	Burials.....	5
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 3.....	7	Services—Sund. 208, weekd. 171.	379
Confirmed.....	18	Holy Communion—pub. 77, pri. 9.	86
Communicants—Ad. 18, died 2,		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 28....	30
rem. 1, pres. no.....	46	Parish School—Teachers 2, Schol-	
Marriages.....	1	ars 33.....	35

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses.....\$	52 63	Missions—General—S. S..	4 50
Repairs and Improvements	6 25	Colored W. A. bx	2 00
Diocesan Missions, W. A. bx	3 00	W. A., United Offering...	6 35
H. G. S., bx., Syracuse ..	15 00		
Parochial, \$58.88; Diocesan, 18.00; General, 12.85.....			\$ 89.73

Skaneateles, St. James' Church.

THE REV. FRANK N. WESTCOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens—William Marvin, John D. Barrow.

Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 13.	18	Burials.....	3
Confirmed.....	20	Services—Sund. 163, weekd. 152.	314
Communicants—Ad. 21, died 3,		Holy Communion—pub. 89, pri. 2.	91
pres. number.....	303	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 50....	53
Marriages	4		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 60 00	Missions—Indian	57 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	2,227 64	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc ..	20 50
Repairs and Improvements	18 70	Increase of Ministry.....	24 21
Diocesan Missions	200 00	Missionary Off., W. A....	12 00
“ W. A. bxs.	232 16	Japan Orphanage.....	5 00
General Fund.....	94 69	United Offering, W. A....	27 29
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 00	Scholarships	8 00
Missions—Domestic	61 66	W. A. Work.....	26 00
Foreign	58 54		
Parochial, \$2,306.34; Diocesan, 544.85; General, 300.20.....			\$3,151 39

*Onondaga County: Syracuse.***Syracuse, All Saints' Church.**

THE REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Robert M. Beecher, William G. Harvey.

Families.....	50	Marriages.....	5
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 4.....	5	Burials.....	2
Confirmed.....	7	Services—Sund. 162, weekd. 85..	247
Communicants—Ad. 6, rec. 14, rem. 5, pres. no.....	115	Holy Communion—pub. 101, pri. 1.	102
		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 85....	94

OFFERINGS.

Alms.....	\$ 20 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	1,120 04	H. G. S. Syracuse.....	19 54
Sunday School.....	64 43	The Shelter, Syracuse..	30 50
Repairs and Improvements	422 75	St. Philip's Church, "...	10 00
Church Lots.....	700 00	Missions—Domestic.....	15 00
Interest.....	187 50	Foreign.....	15 00
Taxes.....	56 12	Colored.....	4 00
Other Parochial objects...	20 11	" W.A. bxs.....	35 00
Diocesan Missions.....	103 74	Jews.....	9 93
General Fund.....	12 00	General, Sunday School..	37 42
Christmas Fund.....	30 00	Other Missionary objects..	17 00

Parochial, \$2,600.95; Diocesan, 209.78; General, 133.34 \$2,944 07

Church Property—Church, \$9,720

Indebtedness, \$5,300; Insurance, 3,100.

Syracuse, Calvary Church.THE RT. REV. F. D. HUNTINGTON, S.T.D., RECTOR. THE REV. J. E. JOHNSON,
PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families.....	115	Marriages.....	15
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 22.....	24	Burials.....	27
Confirmed.....	12	Services—Sund. 160, weekd. 320.	480
Communicants—Ad. 11, rec. 1, died 2, rem. 8, present no.....	260	Holy Communion—pub. 82, priv. 2.	84
		S. S. Teachers 10, Scholars 180..	190

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary . \$	467 87	Diocesan Missions	25 00
Sunday School	8 00	General Fund	14 00
Repairs and Improvements	20 00	Missions—Domestic	7 35
Insurance	25 00	Foreign	2 50
Altar Society	14 30		
Parochial, \$535.17; Diocesan, 39.00; General, 9.85			\$ 584 02

Church Property—Church, \$4,000; Guild House, 1,300.

Insurance, \$3,850.

St. Luke's Mission—Expenses, \$49.50. Sunday School Scholars 130, Teachers 6. Services at the County House fortnightly; Holy Communion monthly.

Syracuse, Cathedral of the Saviour.

THE REV. KARL SCHWARTZ, DEAN.

Board of Trustees—Clerk, A. Lee Olmstead; Treasurer, George H. Swift, M. D.

Families	146	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 5	10	Services—Sund. 112, weekd. 344	456
Communicants—Ad. 2, rec. 15, rem. 4, pres. no.	200	Holy Communion—pub. 55, pri. 2	57
Marriages	1	S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 45	53

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 19 72	Diocesan Missions	28 79
Current expenses	722 98	Onondaga Mission	11 07
Repairs and Improvements	268 42	Missions—Domestic, S. S.	11 80
Thanksgiving Off. for sick	9 75	W. A. bxs	26 50
Altar Society	30 90	Foreign	2 00
Sunday School	16 22	Scholarship	1 00
Girl's Friendly Society	27 83	J. A.	13 84
Other Parochial objects	5 00		

Parochial, \$1,100.82; Diocesan, 39.86; General, 55.14 \$1,195 82

This report covers only the six and one-half months beginning Oct. 16th, 1898.

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

Syracuse, Grace Church.

THE REV. HERBERT G. CODDINGTON, RECTOR.

Wardens—George T. Jack, Jedediah Barber.

Families	99	Marriages.....	7
Baptisms—Inf.	11	Churchings.....	2
Confirmed	9	Burials	6
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 148, weekd. 103.	251
215, all others 50, rec. 18, died		Holy Communion—pub. 88, pri. 4.	92
1, rem. 10, pres. no.....	265	S. S. Teachers 11, Scholars 105..	116

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	36 23	House of Good Shepherd,	
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,620 30	Syracuse,....	10 00
Sunday School.....	58 97	St. Andrew's Divin. School,	
Repairs and Improvements	204 66	(ordination).....	4 87
S. S. Christmas Tree	28 03	W. A. for Diocesan objects	8 50
S. S. Library	27 00	Deaf Mutes	3 00
Altar Guild of St. Edith..	134 30	Missions—Domestic ...	12 00
Men's Club.....	169 75	Foreign	5 40
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	5 50	W. A.	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	Colored People,	
General Fund....	18 00	W. A. bx	17 00
Christmas Fund	2 00	Babies' Aux....	5 77
Building Fund	50	Domestic, S. S.	13 46
Episcopate Fund.....	65	Foreign, S. S..	13 46
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 13	Church Periodical Club,	
C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	25	postage ...	3 01
Onondaga Indian Mission	7 00	Various objects, J. A....	13 50
		J. A. bxs.....	13 50

Parochial, \$2,294.74; Diocesan, 131.90; General, 103.10..... \$2,529 74

Church Property—Church, \$35,000; Rectory, 5,000.

Indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,000; Insurance, 14,000.

[Syracuse, Church of St. John the Divine.

THE REV. DAVID B. MATTHEWS, RECTOR.

Trustees—O. A. Thomas, M. D., President; Thomas Pearson, Treasurer; John Stonham, Secretary.

Families.....	180	Marriages	10
Baptisms—Ad. 11, Inf. 15	26	Burials.	5
Confirmed	27	Services—Sund. 180, weekd. 220.	400
Communicants—Ad. 27, rec. 12,		Holy Communion—pub 80, pri. 3.	83
died 6, rem. 10, pres. no.....	260	S. S. Teachers 21, Scholars 170..	191

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	20 00	Shelter, Syracuse	6 50
Exp's and Rector's salary.	960 70	Lodging House for Home-	
Sunday School.....	125 00	less Men	9 11
Repairs and Improvements	365 16	Expense Fund, W. A....	1 00
Taxes	13 99	Missions—Domestic	7 50
Altar Society	60 00	Jews.....	1 50
Other Parochial objects...	23 11	Huntington Scholarship ..	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	Jane Dow-Westcott Schol-	
Christmas Fund.....	1 75	arship	1 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 82		
Parochial, \$1,567.96; Diocesan, 70.18; General, 11.00.....			\$1,649 14

Church Property—Church, \$6,000; Parish House, 1,100; Guild House, 2,100.

Insurance, \$6,000.

Syracuse, St. Mark's Church.

THE REV. WM. DELANCEY WILSON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Guy Terry, Cyrus D. Avery.

Families.....	124	Marriages.....	6
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 8.....	13	Burials	16
Confirmed	14	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 82..	232
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 90, pri. 1.	91
199, all others 20, ad. 15, rec. 19,		S. S. Teachers 18, Scholars 93...	111
rem. 2, pres. no.....	219		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	16 35	Episcopate Fund Deficit.	5 75
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,902 41	Bishop's Relief Fund....	8 46
Sunday School.....	121 30	H. of G. S.	43 24
Repairs and Improvements	284 01	Shelter.....	40 24
Interest	1,006 25	Onondaga Mission.....	4 92
Insurance	190 00	Deaf Mutes.....	2 00
Taxes	188 98	Missions—Domestic.....	18 50
Reduction of Debt	120 00	W. A. bxs....	4 00
Altar Society	52 87	Foreign	19 25
Other Parochial objects ..	138 57	Colored	4 00
Diocesan Missions.....	90 00	Indian	7 92
General Fund.....	18 00		
Parochial, \$4,020.74; Diocesan, 212.61; General, 53.67			\$4,287 02

Church Property—Church, \$20,000; Rectory, 12,000; Sexton's House, 500.

Indebtedness, \$18,000; Insurance, 21,800.

*Onondaga County: Syracuse***Syracuse, St. Paul's Church.**

THE REV. HENRY R. LOCKWOOD, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Leroy L. Alexander, Charles Andrews.

Families.....	331	Marriages.....	11
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 19.....	24	Burials.....	23
Confirmed	23	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 259.	415
Communicants—Ad. 22, rec. 8,		Holy Communion—pub. 58, pri. 1.	59
died 8, rem. 18, pres. no.....	594	S. S. Teachers 12, Scholars 130..	142

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	246 67	Onondaga Mission, W. A.	20 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	6,478 45	" J. A...	10 00
Sunday School	161 84	Deaf Mutes, J. A., \$10.00.	24 21
Repairs and Improvements	189 20	Missions—Gen. S. S.....	58 37
Interest on Debt.....	1,445 00	" Domestic	41 06
For the Poor	122 00	" W. A.....	4 00
Parochial Society.....	864 40	J. A, bx.....	15 00
Altar Society	116 77	Foreign	24 07
Girls' Friendly Society....	9 47	" J. A	21 00
J. A.....	87 08	" W. A....	60 00
Other Parochial objects...	2,484 24	Colored People,	
Diocesan Missions	425 82	J. A., \$8.00....	13 00
W. A. bx ...	90 60	Nashotah	100 00
General Fund	150 00	United Offering	8 55
Christmas Fund.....	98 54	Am. Church Building Fund	27 38
Episcopate Fund	70 00	Clerical Assistance	28 18
Bishop's Relief Fund....	9 60	Bishop Brewer. S. S.....	25 00
House Good Shepherd ...	430 00	Bishop Wells, J. A	18 00
St. John's, Syracuse.....	150 00		

Parochial, \$12,205.12; Diocesan, 1,468.77; General, 443.61\$14,117 50

Church Property—Church, \$150,000; Other, 3,000.

Indebtedness, \$34,000; Insurance, 37,000.

Syracuse, St. Philips' Church.

THE REV. HERBERT G. CODDINGTON, MISSIONARY.

Families	21	Burials.....	3
Baptisms—Inf.....	3	Services—Sund.....	52
Confirmed	6	Holy Communion—pub. 11, priv. 3.	14
Communicants—within two years	33	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 16....	20
Marriages	3		

Onondaga County: Syracuse.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	2 02	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 12
Exp's and Rector's salary.	79 81	S. S. for St. Philips' Miss..	2 40
Sunday School.....	10 33	Missions—Domestic, S. S..	1 20
Woman's Aid Society	109 07	Foreign, S. S.	1 20
Diocesan Missions.....	1 90		
Parochial, \$201.23; Diocesan, 5.42; General, 2.40.....			\$209 05

Syracuse, Trinity Church.

THE REV. ROBERT HUDSON, PH. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—David N. Phinney, Henry J. Stevens.

Families.....	110	Marriages	14
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 11.	13	Burials.....	14
Confirmed.....	21	Services—Sund. 150, weekd. 45..	195
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 64, pri. 6.	70
374, ad. 21, died 2, rem. 5, pres.		S. S. Teachers 21, Scholars 172..	193
no.	380		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	63 74	Altar Society	21 72
Exp's and Rector's salary .	2,100 11	Trinity Mission Circle....	4 47
Sunday School..	189 24	Sunday School and Bible	
Repairs and Improvements	88 94	Class, Special.....	45 05
Trinity Mission.....	200 00	Other Parochial objects ..	6,348 04
Parochial Aid Society	125 00	Diocesan Missions.....	100 00
Young Peoples' Association	100 00	Missions—Domestic	10 00
Mite Chapter	109 37	Foreign.....	8 82

Parochial, \$9,355 68; Diocesan, 100.00; General 18.82 \$9,514 50

Church Property—Church, \$20,000.

Insurance, \$12,750.

Oswego County: Altmar—Cleveland.

Oswego County.**Altmar, St. John's Church.**

THE REV. B. E. WHIPPLE, MISSIONARY.

Committee—L. Jennings, L. Gleason, C. F. Comstock, J. Brown, J. W. Stout.

Families	34	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Services—Sund. 57, weekd. 9 ...	66
Confirmed.....	4	Holy Communion—pub.....	14
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 8, Scholars 36....	44
33, all others 10, died 1, rem. 5,			
pres. no.....	43		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	8 15	Repairs and Improvements	150 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	129 13	Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	17 75	Bishop's Relief Fund....	57

Parochial, \$305.03; Diocesan, 6 57 \$311 60

Church Property—Church, \$2,200; Rectory Lot, 100.00.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Cleveland, St. James' Church.

THE REV. BURNETT T. STAFFORD, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—George G. Baker, Crawford Getman.

Families	52	Marriages	7
Baptisms—Ad. 6, Inf. 3	9	Burials.....	7
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund.	44
97, all others 9, ad. 3, rec. 3, died		Holy Communion—pub.....	11
2, rem. 7, pres. no.	103	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	396 61	Repairs and Improvements	297 48
Sunday School	14 85	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00

Parochial, \$708.94; Diocesan, 25.00 \$ 733 94

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Oswego: Fulton—Lacona.

Fulton, Zion Church.

THE REV. GEORGE F. POTTER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Willis S. Nelson, Giles S. Piper.

Families.....	80	Burials	7
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 9	12	Services—Sund. 153, weekd. 132.	285
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—pub. 142, pri. 5.	147
Communicants—pres. no.....	158	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 45	51
Marriages	6		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms \$	4 39	Bishop's Relief Fund....	1 70
Exp's and Rector's salary..	946 65	Fourth Dist. W.A. Special	1 00
Sunday School.....	16 64	Onondaga Reservation....	3 00
Altar Society.....	22 02	Missions—Col.—W. A. bxs	15 40
Other Parochial Objects..	89 74	Bp. Huntington Scholarship	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy ..	4 62
" W. A. bxs.....	15 00	General Missions	7 82
General Fund.....	19 02	Brothers of Nazareth	7 83
Episcopate Fund.....	10 74		

Parochial, \$1,079.44; Diocesan, 100.46; General, 37.67..... \$1,217 57

Church Property—Church, \$3,200; Rectory, 1,800.

Insurance, \$4,250.

At Christmas time a handsome Font of Rutland statuary marble, valued at \$125 00—the gift of a faithful and devout communicant—was presented to the Parish.

Lacona, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. DANIEL DALY, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Gilbert N. Harding, P. G. Hydorn.

Families	40	Marriages.....	5
Baptisms—Ad. 10, Inf. 6	16	Burials.....	6
Confirmed	7	Services—Sund. 57, weekd. 16 ..	73
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	3
19, all others 25, ad. 7, rec. 2,		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 20....	23
pres. no	30		

Oswego County: Mexico.

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	205 00	Diocesan Missions.....	4 00
Sunday School	8 00	Bishop's Relief Fund ..	2 00
Repairs and Improvements	14 00		
Parochial, \$222.00	Diocesan, 6.00		\$228 00

Church Property—Church, \$2,500.

Insurance, \$1,500.

The Mission has a vested choir of ten boys and girls.

Mexico, Grace Church.

THE REV. THEODORE L. ALLEN, RECTOR.

Committee—J. M. Wing.

Families	41	Burials.....	3
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 96, weekd. 50...	146
33, all others 27, died 2, rem. 4,		Holy Communion—pub. 14, pri. 1.	15
present no.	60	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 25....	28
Marriages	2		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	438 66	General Fund	9 00
Sunday School	7 00	Christmas Fund.....	2 10
Repairs and Improvements	38 80	Domestic Miss.—W. A. bx.	8 10
Insurance	65 00	Foreign	9 46
Diocesan Missions.....	30 48		
Parochial, \$549.46; Diocesan, 41.59; General, 17.56.....			\$608 60

Church Property—Church, \$20,000.

Insurance, \$5,000.

*Oswego County: Oswego.***Oswego, Christ Church.****THE REV. PHILIP NELSON MEADE, RECTOR.***Wardens*—George C. McWhorter, Charles H. Butler,

Families	190	Burials	31
Baptisms—Ad. 8, Inf. 24	27	Services—Sund. 156, weekd. 241. 400	
Confirmed	11	Holy Communion—pub. 140, pri. 10. 150	
Communicants	250	S. S. Teachers 24, Scholars 210.. 234	
Marriages	8		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 239 36	Deaf Mutes	25 80
Exp's and Rector's salary. 4,340 14		Diocesan Expenses, W. A..	5 00
Sunday School	208 68	Onondaga Mission, W. A.	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	258 72	Pulaski, W. A.	2 00
Reduction of Debt	1,765 00	Missions—Domestic	31 28
Interest on Debt	244 90	W. A. bxs to Wis.	130 18
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	28 25	Foreign	14 25
S. S. for Picnic	130 00	Col. W. A bxs..	122 95
Expenses of Junior Choir.	15 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	12 75
Easter Flowers	23 60	United Offering, W. A..	26 00
Girls' Friendly Society ...	85 76	Church Building Fund .	23 55
Diocesan Missions—		Dr. Langford's Mem. S. S. .	41 76
W. A., \$66.50.	239 60	F. D. Huntington Scholarship	10 00
General Fund	120 09	Syrian Church Mission..	13 25
Christmas Fund	45 30	Endowment of Poheek	
Episcopate Fund Def.	10 53	Church, Virginia	47 00
Bishop's Relief Fund	20 00	Cash to Father Huntington	40 00

Parochial, \$7,338.81; Diocesan, 478 23; General, 512 97 **\$8,330 01**

Church Property—Church, \$54,500; Rectory, 2,500; Parish House, 3,000.

Indebtedness, \$5,885; Insurance, \$30,150.

Oswego, Church of the Evangelists.**THE REV. HORACE B. GOODYEAR, RECTOR.***Wardens*—M. P. Neale, William H. Marsh.

Families	173	Marriages	8
Baptisms—Ad. 5, Inf. 13	18	Burials	9
Confirmed	15	Services—Sund. 160, weekd. 114. 274	
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 98, pri. 7. 105	
183, all others 52, ad. 15, rec 3,		S. S. Teachers 9, Scholars 143 .. 152	
rem. 3, pres. no.	238		

Oswego County: Pulaski.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms....	\$ 25 89	General Fund.....	20 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,235 81	Christmas Fund.....	10 71
Sunday School.....	40 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 58
Repairs and Improvements	775 38	Missions—Domestic.....	13 71
Reduced Indebtedness....	225 00	Foreign.....	13 71
Other Parochial Objects ..	222 04	Col. W. A. bx.	25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	68 95	Cuban Relief..	34 37

Parochial, \$2,623.62; Diocesan, 105.24; General, 86.79\$ 2,815 65

Church Property—Church, \$25,000; Rectory, 2,500; Parish House, 3,000;
St. John's Chapel, 1,200.

Indebtedness, \$4,055; Insurance, 12,000.

Pulaski, St. James' Church.

THE REV. E. A. ANSON, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—Charles L. Myers, L. D. Potter.

Families	40	Services—Sund. 16, weekd. 47 ..	63
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	3
48, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 1, pres no.	47	S. S. Teachers 5, Scholars 30....	85
Burials.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 10 25	Convention Expenses	9 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	78 92	Diocesan Missions	12 00
Sunday School	10 00	Missions—Foreign	8 00
Repairs and Improvements	75 00	Jews	1 00
Easter Offering	46 00		

Parochial, \$229.17; Diocesan, 12.00; General, 9.00 \$250 17

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 1,000.

Insurance, \$2,600.

Onecego County: Redfield. Seneca County: Dey's Landing.

Redfield, Emmanuel Church.

THE REV. DANIEL DALY, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—William McCaw, John Loney.

Families	14	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 4.....	6	Burials.....	1
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 23, weekd. 6 ...	29
4, all others 13, ad. 4, pres.no.	22		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	40 00	Repairs and Improvements	10 00
Parochial,			\$ 50 00

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Insurance, \$800.00.

Seneca County.

Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's Church.

Trustees—J. Reeder, C. C. Pontius, M. E. Halsey.

Families	4	Services—Sund. 49, weekd. 5 ...	54
Baptisms—Inf.....	5	Holy Communion—pub. 1, pri. 3.	4
Communicants	5		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary.. \$	10 81	Diocesan Missions	4 26
Repairs and Improvements	3 00	General Fund.....	64
Insurance	24 00	Deaf Mutes.....	29
Charity	2 00		
Parochial, \$39.81; Diocesan, 5 29			\$ 45 10

Insurance, \$1,600.

Thanks are due to Rev. A. R. Macduff, late Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Lahore, India, for many services faithfully rendered.

*Seneca County: Hayt's Corners—Fayette.***Hayt's Corners, Calvary Church.**

THE REV. CHARLES W. MACNISH, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Henry C. Myers, Wm. S. Brooks, Wm. Spader.

Families	25	Burials	1
Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 1	3	Services—Sund. 63, weekd. 16 ..	79
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—pub.....	12
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 22....	26
28, all others 11, ad. 1, pres. no.	40		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	2 64	General Fund	20
Exp's and Rector's salary.	118 65	Christmas Fund	55
Sunday School	2 96	Missions—General.....	2 38
Exp. of Rector to Conven.	1 71	N. Y. Prayer Book Society.	67
Diocesan Missions.....	15 86	Cuban Sufferers.....	70
W. A. bxs	10 00	Easter Off. of S.S. for Gen.	
W. A. cash	4 00	Mission	95

Parochial, \$125.96; Diocesan, 30.61; General, 4.70..... .. \$161 27

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Fayette, Jerusalem Mission.*Trustee*.—M. E. Halsy.

Families	6	Died	1
Baptisms—Inf.....	1	Services—Sund	26
Communicants—pres. no	3	Holy Communion—pri.....	2

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	6 45	Diocesan Missions.....	4 38
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Parochial, \$6.45; Diocesan, 4.38..... .. \$10 83

Thanks are due to Rev. A. R. Macduff, M. A., and to the Clergy and Lay Readers, of Geneva, for many services.

*Seneca County: Romulus—Seneca Falls.***Romulus, St. Stephen's Church.**

WALTER E. COOK, LAY READER.

Trustees—Wm. P. Goodwin, R. M. Steele, Jesse Yerkes.

Families.....	26	Services—Sund. 104, weekd. 3..	107
Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Holy Communion—pub.....	4
Communicants—within two years	25	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 30	34

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary..\$	205 57	Shelter, Syracuse	1 86
Sunday School	10 96	W. A. Miss. C. N. Y.....	1 00
Repairs and Improvements	6 86	Missions—Domestic.....	6 60
Diocesan Missions	21 01	United Off., W. A.....	1 50
“ W. A. bxs.	50	Archdeacon Russell, W. A.	1 60
General Fund	17 00	Miss Haywood, W. A	30
Christmas Fund	2 91		
Parochial, \$223.39; Diocesan, 44.28; General, 12.36			\$276 67

Church Property—Church, \$3,600.

Insurance, \$2,000.

Seneca Falls, Trinity Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM BOURS CLARKE, RECTOR.

Wardens—Lansing S. Hoskins, William B. Lathrop.

Families.....	196	Burials.....	16
Baptisms—Inf.....	29	Services—Sund. 144, weekd. 135.	279
Confirmed.....	6	Holy Communion—pub. 81, priv. 5.	86
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 25, Scholars 163..	188
266, all others 54, died 1, rem.		Sewing School — Teachers 15,	
4, pres. no.....	320	Scholars 105	120
Marriages.....	2		

Seneca County: Waterloo.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 110 23	Episcopate Fund, Deficit..	16 39
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,800 64	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc..	6 00
Sunday School	43 81	Deaf Mutes.....	5 37
Repairs and Improvements	28 22	St. Joseph's Ch., Rome ..	5 00
Taxes, Interest and Insur-		H. G. S., Syracuse, S. S..	25 00
ance.....	119 37	Various Obj-cts, W.A....	48 00
Industrial Society.....	133 86	Junior Auxiliary, S.S.	2 19
Lenten Offering.....	38 43	Missions—Domestic	112 01
Building Fund Society....	23 70	" W. A. bx.	6 00
Thanksgiving Offering ..	97 14	Foreign.....	60 00
Sewing School Expenses..	10 50	General, S. S. ..	17 26
Girls' Friendly Society....	45 95	Jews.....	12 50
Special Music Fund.....	35 00	St. Mark's Sch., Utah, S.S.	40 00
For Hymnals.....	12 25	Fresh Air Fund	5 67
Diocesan Missions.....	300 10	Various Objects, W.A....	44 75
W. A. bxs	56 07	United Offering, W.A.	18 67
G. F. S. bxs ..	25 00	Box to Lawrenceville, Va.,	
General Fund	39 23	J. A.....	8 00
Christmas Fund.....	35 00		
Parochial, \$2,499.10; Diocesan, 563.35; General, 324.86... ..			\$3,387 31

Church Property—Church, \$40,000; Rectory, 5,000.

Indebtedness, \$2,500; Insurance, 17,000.

For Current Expenses and Interest charges \$235.00 was received through the Mite Society, and \$126.87 from the Easter Offering.

Waterloo, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. ROBERT MURRAY DUFF, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—Francis Bacon, Frederick L. Manning.

Families	170	Burials.....	27
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 15.....	16	Services—Sund. 135, weekd. 78..	213
Confirmed	29	Holy Communion—pub. 42, pri. 5.	47
Communicants—Ad. 16, rec. 5,		S. S. Teachers 23, Scholars 170..	193
died 10, rem. 8, pres. no.....	331	Parish School—Teachers 1, Schol-	
Marriages	5	ars 24	25

Seneca County: Willard.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms... ..\$	86 65	Diocesan Missions.....	121 82
Exp's and Rector's salary.	1,975 00	W. A. bxs.	174 18
Sunday School.....	37 80	General Fund.....	30 00
Repairs and Improvements	395 00	Christmas Fund.....	26 50
Special for Vested Choir..	227 35	Bishop's Relief Fund.	8 00
Christmas and Easter Dec.	24 00	Onondaga Mission.....	7 25
Thanksgiving Collection..	13 09	St. Joseph's, Rome	5 00
St. Paul's S. S. Offering ..	12 80	Clerical Suit for Missionary	9 27
St. Agnes' Guild for Chancel	50 00	Missions—Domestic—W. A.	
St. John's Chapel for Mis-		\$16.50	30 00
sion Work.....	28 04	J. W. A. bxs..	50 00
Other Parochial objects...	5 00	Foreign—W. A.	
		\$16.50	24 50

Parochial, \$2,854.73; Diocesan, 382.02; General, 104.50 \$3,341 25

Church Property—Church, \$30,000; Rectory, 4,000; Chapel, 1,800; Endowment, 22,000.

Willard, Christ Church.

THE REV. CHARLES W. MACNISH, RECTOR.

Trustees—Morris J. Gilbert, John E. Walsh, Wm. Farley.

Families.....	42	Burials.	4
Baptisms—Ad. 3, Inf. 5.....	8	Services—Sund. 52, weekd. 16...	68
Confirmed.....	17	Holy Communion—pub. 12, pri. 2.	14
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 40....	44
42, all others 10, ad. 12, rec. 2,			
died 2, rem. 10, pres. no.....	52		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	30 03	Bishop's Relief Fund	9 59
Exp's and Rector's salary.	227 06	W. A. Onondaga Miss....	7 00
Sunday School	14 37	W. A. Diocesan Fund....	1 00
Christmas Gifts for S.S...	12 00	Missions—Domestic	4 34
Christmas Gift to Rector .	120 00	W. A. cash	8 00
East. Off. for Parish House	60 34	Foreign.....	4 00
Exp. of Rector to Conven.	2 74	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc...	2 75
Birthday Offerings	1 00	Cuban Sufferers.....	6 50
Diocesan Missions.....	60 20	S. S. Easter Offering for	
W. A. bxs....	25 00	General Missions.....	13 67
General Fund.....	3 62	W. A. for United Offering	6 37
Christmas Fund	3 02		

Parochial, \$467.54; Diocesan, 109.43; General, 45.63..... \$622 60

Church Property—Church, \$3,000.

Insurance, \$1,500.

Seneca County: Willowdale. Tioga County: Candor.

Willowdale, Grace Church.*Trustees*—M, Middlewood, A. P. Rose, M. E. Halsey.

Families.....	36	Burials.....	2
Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 3.....	4	Services—Sund. 56, weekd. 18..	74
Confirmed	7	Holy Communion—pub. 28 pri. 1.	29
Communicants—Rem. 12, pres. no.	50	S. S. Teachers 1, Scholars 30....	31
Marriages.....	1		

OFFERINGS.

Charitable Expenditures..\$	24 60	Diocesan Missions... ..	31 65
Exp's and Rector's salary.	151 76	" W. A. pkg.	2 00
Sunday School, Easter gifts	3 68	" W. A. cash....	2 00
Repairs and Improvements	6 00	General Fund.....	6 00
Christmas Gifts	28 97	Christmas Fund ...	1 05
Insurance	20 25	Deaf Mutes.....	1 69
Other Parochial objects...	57 37	Geneva City Hospital	3 38

Parochial, \$292.63; Diocesan, 44.39; General, 3.38 \$340 40

Insurance, \$1,400.

Thanks are due Rev. A. R. Macduff, late Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Lahore, India, for many services; also to Rev. A. C. Clarke and the Geneva Clergy and Lay Readers.

Thirteen visits, with prayer and instruction, were made to the alms-house.

Tioga County.**Candor, St. Mark's Church.**

THE REV. R. EUGENE GRIGES, RECTOR.

Wardens—Edwin Jennings, J. H. Jennings.

Baptisms—Ad. 1, Inf. 2.....	3	Marriages.....	2
Confirmed	3	Services—Sund. 26, weekd. 6....	32
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub	12
45, ad. 3, rem. 3, pres. no	45	S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 8....	10

Tioga County: Owego.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	19 61	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 11
Exp's and Rector's salary.	325 00	Missions—Foreign—Lent-	
Sunday School	4 86	en Offering.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements	46 70	Colored W. A.	
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	bxs., N. C	12 00
General Fund	9 00	United Offering, W.A.....	3 75
Christmas Fund	3 00		
Parochial, \$896.17; Diocesan, 44.11; General, 18.75	\$	459 03	

Church Property—Church, \$3,000; Rectory, 1,000.

Insurance, \$3,100.

Owego, St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. JAMES HOLWELL KIDDER, RECTOR.

Wardens—Gurdon H. Pumpelly, Dr. E. D. Downs.

Families	76	Burials.....	18
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 3.....	7	Services—Sund. 158, weekd. 44..	202
Communicants—Ad.1, rec.3, died		Holy Communion—pub. 56, pri.2.	58
9, rem. 4, pres. no.....	103	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 40....	46
Marriages	3		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	33 90	Missions—Domestic—W.A	10 50
Exp's and Rector's salary..	1,400 00	W. A. bxs.....	70 60
Sunday School.....	13 77	Foreign, W. A. .	4 00
Repairs and Improvements	65 00	N. Y. Prayer Book Soc....	5 02
Diocesan Missions.....	81 28	S. S. Off. Lent and Easter	
W. A.....	16 00	for Domestic and For-	
General Fund	52 50	eign Missions	18 64
Christmas Fund	19 83	Domestic and Foreign Mis-	
Episcopate Fund Def....	7 82	sions—Parochial Off....	70 03
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 86		
Parochial, \$1,512.67; Diocesan, 186 29; General, 178.79	\$	\$1,877 75	

*Tioga County: Smithboro—Spencer.***Smithboro, Emmanuel Church.**

THE REV. T. AINSLIE STEVENSON, MISSIONARY.

Committee—J. A. Roberts, J. M. Aly, Mrs. E. B. Pearsall.

Families	16	Burials.....	1
Baptisms—Inf.....	1	Services—Sund. 18, weekd. 12 ..	30
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub.....	10
25, rem. 1, pres. no.	24	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 19....	22

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	3 24	General Fund.....	2 30
Current Expenses.....	30 89	Missions—Domestic	7 00
Sunday School.....	18 24	“ W. A bx.....	7 00
Diocesan Missions.	9 47	Foreign S. S....	2 94

Parochial, \$52.87; Diocesan, 11.77; General, 16.94 \$ 81 08

Church Property—Church, \$1,500.

In addition to the above services, Mr. Roberts has regularly maintained the Sunday School. The present Missionary began his duties in February, 1899.

Spencer, St. John's Church.

THE REV. R. EUGENE GRIGGS, MISSIONARY.

Trustees—Parker Lange, P. Fisher.

Families	5	Burials... ..	1
Baptisms—Ad.....	1	Services—Sund. 20, weekd. 3....	23
Confirmed	1	Holy Communion—pub.....	8
Communicants	6		

Tioga County: Waverly.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	3 00	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Exp's and Rector's salary..	64 74	Building Fund	1 25
Repairs and Improvements			
New Church.....	1,466 00		
Parochial, \$1,583.74; Diocesan, 11.25			\$ 1,544 99

Church Property—Church, \$1,500.

Insurance, \$500.

The new Church was consecrated on the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude.

By the will of the late Mrs. Eliza P. Jenkins, of Bath, the sum of \$1,200.00 has been bequeathed to the Mission.

Gifts for the new Church, including a Bishop's Chair, Credence Table, and Solid Silver Communion Set, have been received from friends

Waverly, Grace Church.

THE REV. T. AINSLIE STEVENSON, RECTOR.

Wardens—Elmer Nelson, Albert B. Baldwin.

Families	60	Marriages	7
Baptisms—Inf	7	Burials	8
Communicants—within two years		Services—Sund. 142, weekd. 110.	252
113, all others 15, rec. 5, died 4,		Holy Communion—pub. 80, pri. 3.	83
rem. 12, pres. no.	92	S. S. Teachers 6, Scholars 39....	45

Tompkins County: Ithaca.

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms	\$ 14 76	Deaf Mutes.....	1 13
Exp's and Rector's salary..	775 43	C. N. Y. Prayer Book Soc.	2 95
Sunday School.....	20 00	Onondaga Miss.—B.W.A.	2 50
Repairs and Improvements	175 00	Diocesan Exp's, B.W.A..	2 00
Packer Hospital	2 49	Miss H., B. W. A.....	1 00
Other Parochial objects...	150 00	Missions—Foreign	5 00
Diocesan Missions	45 00	African, W. A.	1 50
General Fund	12 00	Colored People,	
Christmas Fund.....	3 50	W. A. bx.....	20 00
Building Fund	1 10		
Parochial, \$1,137.68; Diocesan, 71.18; General, 26.50	\$	1,235 36	

Church Property—Church, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,000.

Insurance, \$4,200.

The present Rector began his duties February, 1899.

*Tompkins County.**Ithaca, St. John's Church.*

THE REV. S. H. SYNNOTT, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens—L. L. Treman, H. V. Bostwick.

Baptisms—Ad. 2, Inf. 16	18	Burials.....	18
Confirmed	26	Services—Sund. 131, weekd. 60...	191
Communicants	453	Holy Communion—pub. 36, pri. 3...	39
Marriages	12	S. S. Teachers 42, Scholars 305...	347

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary. \$	3,454 76	Episcopate Fund.....	29 02
Repairs and Improvements	570 00	Bishop's Relief Fund	29 30
Other Parochial objects...	434 00	Missions—Domestic	181 23
Diocesan Missions.....	300 00	“ W. A. bxs	254 48
General Fund	57 40	General Clergy Relief	29 60
Christmas Fund	52 65		
Parochial, \$4,458.76; Diocesan, 469.27; General, 465.31.....	\$	5,393 34	

Church Property—Church, \$18,000; Rectory, 7,000; Mission Chapel, 2,400; Parish House, 6,000.

Insurance, \$17,200.

Tompkins County: McLean—Slaterville Springs.

McLean, Zion Church.

THE REV. AMOS WATKINS, RECTOR.

Wardens—D. M. White, Wm. B. Hubbard.

Families.....	12	Burial	1
Baptisms—Inf.....	1	Services—Sund. 25, weekd. 1 ...	26
Confirmed.....	2	Holy Communion—pub.....	6
Communicants—within two years		S. S. Teachers 2, Scholars 8.....	10
4, ad. 2, rem. 2, pres. no.....	19		

OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....\$	8 50	Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Exp's and Rector's salary.	115 00	W. A. bxs. ...	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	9 50	General Fund.....	7 50

Parochial, \$133.00; Diocesan, 42.50 \$175 50

Church Property—Church, \$1,000; Rectory, 500.00.

Insurance, \$1,400.

Slaterville Springs, St. Thomas' Church.

THE REV. ROZELLE JAMES PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families	28	Burials	2
Baptisms—Ad. 4, Inf. 11	15	Services—Sund. 51, weekd. 15 ..	66
Confirmed.....	4	Holy Communion—pub.....	4
Communicants.....	41	S. S. Teachers 4, Scholars 33....	37

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary.\$	193 33	Box Sent to Emmanuel	
Sunday School	8 40	Mission, Elmira	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society.....	4 00	Missions—Foreign	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	Colored W. A. .	1 00
General Fund	7 50	W. A. bx.	2 00
Christmas Fund	3 74	Increase of the Ministry..	3 00
Building Fund	1 27	Sunday School Lent. Off.	
Episcopate Fund	2 27	for Gen. Missions	2 55
Bishop's Relief Fund....	5 51	Sunday School for J. A. .	1 00
Deaf Mutes ...	3 00		
Parochial, \$205.73; Diocesan, 45.29; General, 10.55.....			\$261 57

Church Property—Church, \$4,000.

Tompkins County: Speedsville.

Speedsville, St. John's Church.

THE REV. ROZELLE JAMES PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Wardens—John Cross, Luman B. Phillips.

Families	22	Services—Sund. 24, weekd. 9....	33
Baptisms—Inf.....	5	Holy Communion—pub.....	4
Confirmed	1	S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 22....	25
Communicants—within two years			
31, all others 4, ad. 1, pres. no..	35		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary.\$	81 12	Missions—Foreign	1 16
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Colored People.	1 00
General Fund.....	15 00	S. S. Off. for Gen. Missions	
Christmas Fund	1 25	during Lent	2 20

Parochial, \$81.12; Diocesan, 26.25; General, 4.36..... \$111 73

Church Property—Church, \$1,000.

Trumansburg, Church of the Epiphany.

THE REV. GUY HARTE PURDY, RECTOR.

Wardens—A. F. Mosher, L. J. Wheeler.

Families	45	Burials.....	8
Baptisms—Inf.....	2	Services—Sund. 129, weekd. 142.	271
Communicants—within two years		Holy Communion—pub. 65, pri. 1.	66
67, all others 38, rec. 4, died 1,		S. S. Teachers 3, Scholars 12....	15
rem. 3, pres. no.	105		

OFFERINGS.

Exp's and Rector's salary.\$	400 03	Diocesan Missions	28 57
Sunday School.....	4 00	W. A.....	2 00
Rent of Rectory.....	144 00	General Fund.....	8 00
Bethany Guild	67 80	Missions—Dom.—W. A. bx.	21 00

Parochial, \$615.83; Diocesan, 38.57; General, 21.00..... \$ 675 40

Church Property—Church, \$20.000; Rectory, 2,500.

Insurance, \$6,500.

Other Clerical Reports.

parishjoners confirmed, and administered the Holy Communion twice in private. He has had two articles in the *Gospel Messenger* and one in the *Church Standard*. And has rendered the Bishop some service as his Secretary.

The REV. A. C. CLARK, Chaplain of St. John's School, Manlius, reports that in addition to his duties at the school he has held service on two Sundays at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, on two Sundays at St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, on one Sunday at St. Paul's Church, Holyoke, Mass., and on one Sunday at Trinity Church, Seneca Falls. He celebrated the Holy Communion at Christmas and Easter at Willowdale.

The REV. F. B. COSSETT, residing at Coronada, Cal., reports that he has had charge of Christ Church for the past three months, and has had three celebrations of the Holy Communion, baptized two adults and one child, and assisted at one funeral.

The REV. JOHN W. CRAIG, residing at Englewood, N. J., reports that during the year he has been engaged in educational work, and has conducted service every Sunday at Helicon Hall, New Jersey.

The REV. CHARLES ORVIS DANTZER, Missionary to the Deaf Mutes, reports as follows: During the past year I have held in the Diocese of Central New York eighty services, six by visiting missionaries, a total of eighty-six: celebrated the Holy Communion fifteen times; baptized or brought to baptism five infants and five adults, and brought three to confirmation. The following places have been visited regularly once a month: Syracuse, Auburn, Oneida, Rome, Utica and Binghamton. Occasional services have been held in Union Springs, Elmira, Owego, Oswego, Watertown. My receipts from all sources amounted to \$368.23, which is \$31.67 less than the amount which it is understood should be given to the missionary.

But besides the above mentioned services the missionary has performed much other work in Western New York, as well as filling appointments occasionally outside his field of labor. He has held a total of one hundred and eighty-seven services, baptized fourteen—eight adults and six infants; brought eleven to confirmation, as well as performing much other work, such as are incidental to a travelling missionary, attended to a necessarily large correspondence, read several times the occasional offices of matrimony and interment.

The REV. OSGOOD E. HERRICK, D. D., Post Chaplain, U. S. Army, retired, reports that during the year he has officiated nearly every Sunday when his health would allow. That he has baptized one person, officiated at three marriages and three funerals, and celebrated the Holy Communion a number of times.

Other Clerical Reports.

The REV. EZEKIEL W. MUNDY, residing in Syracuse, reports that during the year he has officiated at four funerals, assisted at three others; administered the Holy Communion five times, and assisted at the Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Syracuse, on the first Sunday of every month.

The REV. JOHN SCOTT, reports that during the year he has supplied the Parish at Cape Vincent two Sundays, officiated for the Rev. Mr. Manross at Onondaga Reservation two Sundays, supplied Weedsport one Sunday, and officiated at the burial of two children.

The REV. S. W. STROWGER, residing at Cape Vincent, reports that during the last conventional year he has baptized thirteen infants, administered the Holy Communion publicly three times and twice privately, held service and preached at Millen's Bay once, officiated at thirteen burials, assisted in the services at two burials, and solemnized four marriages.

Church Homes and Hospitals.

APPENDIX III.

(A.)

Church Homes and Hospitals.

St. Luke's Home and Hospital, Utica.

Organized October 18, 1869. Incorporated December 23, 1869. Endowment \$41,489.44. Receipts for the year ending September 30, 1898, \$14,087.50. Patients in Hospital, four hundred and one, of whom seventy-eight were men, two hundred and fifty-six were women, and thirty-three were children under ten years of age. Two hundred and fifty-three patients were discharged recovered, fifty-four improved, eighteen unimproved, and sixteen died. Twenty-six remain under treatment. One hundred and twenty-two were medical cases, seventy-nine were surgical, eight were suffering from diseases of the eye and ear. The cases peculiar to women were one hundred and fifty-eight.

Board of Managers—President, George M. Weaver; Vice President, F. T. Proctor; Treasurer, J. T. A. Doolittle; Secretary, Charles A. Talcott; Henry W. Millar, Alfred H. Munson, J. Fred Maynard, Geo. H. Wiley, Henry F. Mansfield, Rev. W. Fletcher Cook.

Officers of the Board of Almoners—President, Mrs. Maryetta D. Coxe; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Catherine L. Olmsted, Mrs. Fanny N. Parker, Mrs. Sarah J. Lynch; Secretary, Mrs. Fanny W. Day; Treasurer, Mrs. Fanny W. Phelps; Housekeeper, Mrs. Mary J. Clark; Head Nurse, Miss Harriet A. Sutherland.

Medical Director—Dr. Willis E. Ford.

Medical Staff—Drs. A. R. Simmons, Earl D. Fuller, A. J. Brown, J. N. Teeter.

Surgical Staff—Drs. Herbert G. Jones, F. H. Peck, P. J. Campbell, Wm. Stump.

Gynecological Staff—Drs. W. E. Ford, W. J. Schuyler, George Seymour, Angeline Martine.

Consulting Staff—Drs. W. M. Gibson, A. P. Dodge, E. M. Draper, B. W. Crane, William M. James, Fred Casey, LaFayette Rinkle, Chas. E. Smith, L. J. Brooks, G. A. Krug, H. L. Borland, C. C. Reid.

Resident Physician—Dr. P. J. Campbell.

Pathologist—Dr. William Stump.

House of the Good Shepherd, Utica. House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

House of the Good Shepherd, Utica.

An institution for destitute and friendless children. Incorporated February 8, 1873. Endowment, \$24,700.

Receipts for 1898-99, \$6,538.38. Expended, \$6,515.78.

President Ex-officio of the Board of Trustees—Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, S. T. D.

Trustees—T. R. Proctor, President; Wm. M. Storrs, Vice President, George M. Weaver, Secretary; H. P. Crouse, Treasurer; C. E. Chase, M. D., H. W. Millar, J. E. Brandegee, H. Gilbert Hart, Hugh White.

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Matron—Mrs. Mary C. Winter.

Chaplain—The Rev. J. J. Burd.

The institution is still greatly in need of larger quarters.

It is the aim of this institution to supply to the little ones entrusted to its care a good home, together with the much needed influence of a pure family life. Religious education is, of course, the primary object, and besides the daily devotions, it is the rule to have a weekly service and a catechetical instruction by the Chaplain. The House is grateful to the Bishop for his kindly interest shown in many ways.

The House has been greatly afflicted by the death of Mrs. Milton Thomson. She was one of the first charter members, and her interest in its welfare was untiring, both her means and time were willingly spent in its behalf.

House of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton.

A home for old ladies. Opened November 1, 1870. Endowment, \$5,000.

Trustees—The Rev. R. G. Quennell, President, the Rev. S. D. Day, Chaplain, the Rev. J. H. LaRoche, Messrs. John Anderson and Daniel L. Lyons.

Lady Managers—Mrs. Charles S. Case, President; Mrs. John Ray Clarke, Vice President; Mrs. Joel Fuller, Treasurer; Mrs. Julia St. J. Cronin, Secretary; Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Mrs. Lewis Baird, Mrs. F. M. Westcott.

Matron—Mrs. Henry Heady.

Receipts from June, 1898, to June, 1899, \$1,636.44. Disbursements, \$1,261.11.

Shelter for Unprotected Girls, Syracuse. House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

Shelter for Unprotected Girls, Syracuse.

Opened February 21, 1877. Incorporated 1878.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese; Miss Florence Staunton, Secretary; Miss A. S. Huntington, Treasurer; Dr. Juliet E. Hanchett, Miss J. E. McIntosh, Mrs. Lucius Moses, Mrs. F. R. Hazard, Mrs. I. G. Vann, Dr. J. C. Carson, W. T. Hamilton, W. S. Andrews, Mrs. H. L. Elsner, Charles W. Snow.

Superintendent—Miss A. A. Kendall.

Chaplain—The Rev. J. M. Clarke, D. D.

Receipts for 1898, \$4,703.48. Expenses, \$4,701.90. Number of inmates during the year, 55.

The object of this institution is to train young and neglected girls in ways of purity, industry and self-control. They are taught sewing, laundry and house work, with instruction in the elementary branches of education. Pains are taken to procure respectable situations at service for those who leave the house. The income is dependent upon annual subscriptions, occasional gifts, and a small sum for board from friends or the poor authorities.

House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

Organized February, 1872.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, President; Mr. George J. Gardner, Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. H. R. Lockwood, D. D., Mrs. Hamilton S. White, John Marcellus, J. Wm. Smith, W. T. Hamilton, W. D. Dunning, J. L. Heffron, M. D., James B. Brooks, Mrs. Frank Harris Hiscock, W. B. Cogswell, and the Mayor of Syracuse *ex-officio*.

House Family—Miss Lena Lightbourn, Superintendent and Treasurer of current receipts. There are twenty-two nurses in the school. Four graduated during the year.

The institution is under the charge of a graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital. The Training School is connected with the Hospital. There is a maternity department for mothers and children, with educated female physicians, Drs. Juliet E. Hanchett and Theresa Bannan. There are about seventy-five beds in the hospital.

There are rooms that are furnished as memorials; two in the hospital and four in the training school. Also one memorial bed. Other gifts for rooms and beds are greatly needed.

Number of patients during the year 573. Receipts, \$12,319.03. Expenditures, \$13,554.75.

The Bishop frequently visits and officiates at the house, which has his constant interest and supervision. The Rev. Dr. Clarke is Chaplain.

St. Andrew's Divinity School. St. John's School, Manlius.

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Educational Institutions.**St. Andrew's Divinity School.**

A Seminary for the training of Candidates for Orders, under the immediate supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Established September 16, 1876.

Trustees—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S. T. D., Messrs. William Marvin, Horace O. Moss and Charles H. Smythe.

Dean—

During the year the instruction is given as follows:

By the Bishop: The Sacraments and Sacramental Offices; Preaching; Spiritual Life.

By the Dean: First term, in the history and contents of the Old Testament Scriptures. Second term, the history, contents and interpretation of the New Testament Scriptures. Third term, the history, contents and right use of the Prayer Book.

By the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, D. D.: in Hebrew and Church History, Pastoral Care and New Testament Greek.

By the Rev. J. Everett Johnson: in the Articles and Systematic Divinity throughout the year.

Instruction in Hebrew will be given throughout the year as may be desired.

There is a preparatory Course at St. John's School, Manlius, ten miles from Syracuse.

St. John's School, Manlius.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, President of the Board of Trustees; Col. William Verbeck, President; the Rev. A. C. Clarke, Chaplain.

St. John's school was founded in 1869 by the Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, S. T. D., Bishop of Central New York, and has ever since been a successful Church School of the highest grade. It is located at Manlius, N. Y., ten miles from Syracuse, on the line of the Syracuse, Ontario and New York R. R. The situation of the school buildings is on high ground with excellent natural drainage. The direct locality as well as the region surrounding it is extremely healthful. The appointments of the school edifice are unsurpassed. It was recently built at great expense with express reference to educational uses, and is provided with special securities against accident and ill health. It has all the modern improvements, is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

The Chaplain conducts all religious worship and instruction. The services are arranged and conducted, with the advice of the Bishop, as will best promote moral and religious growth.

There are five courses of study, a course in Civil Engineering, a Classical Course, a brief Business Course, a Special Course, and a Grammar Course.

The President, Chaplain, Headmaster, Commandant, detailed by the War Department, and seven masters, constitute the Faculty.

Keble School for Girls, Syracuse.

Under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese. Founded in 1871.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, in December, 1878, and a Board of Trustees chosen, of which the Bishop of the Diocese is President.

Principal—Miss Mary Jackson, who has fifteen assistants in the various departments. Number of pupils one hundred and fifty.

This is a Boarding and Day School, designed to furnish the best facilities for the sound and thorough education of girls in all scholarly attainments, womanly graces and Christian character. The situation of the school is in a healthful locality, on a wide, pleasant and attractive street, with a commodious house and ample grounds open to the light and air.

APPENDIX IV.

(1.)

Table of Parochial Statistics.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	School			Offerings.
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	
BROOME COUNTY.											
Binghamton, Christ Church.....		4	5	9	15	370	11	28	13	100	\$4,402 52
" Trinity Memorial	369	6	15	21	19	617	13	29	26	200	6,788 43
" Good Shepherd	40	3	12	15	5	226	8	6	5	50	1,847 04
Chenango Forks, St. John's.....		2		2	3	56			2	22	195 24
Harpursville, St. Luke's.....	37		3	3	12	44	1	4	3	20	668 51
Whitney's Point, Grace.....	23					44			2	20	294 07
Windsor, Zion.....	30	1	3	4	8	56	1	3	5	20	629 31
Total.....	508	16	38	54	52	1413	34	70	56	441	\$14,825 12
CAYUGA COUNTY.											
Auburn, St. John's.....	*98					*200					
" St. Peter's.....	940	8	29	37	48	400	20	44	18	200	6,133 65
Aurora, St. Paul's.....	*15					*40					
Cayuga, St. Luke's.....	*16					*26					
Corvua, St. Matthew's.....	60	1	1	2	7	130	2	3			6,841 00
Port Byron, St. Paul's.....	15					17					57 00
Union Springs, Grace.....	*19					*80					
Weedsport, St. John's.....	18		1	1		17		1			190 08
Total.....	576	9	31	40	55	850	22	48	18	200	\$13,221 68
CHEMUNG COUNTY.											
Big Flats, St. John's.....	15	3	12	15	4	40		2			\$ 242 92
Elmira, Grace.....	325	10	50	60	47	465	7	27	24	237	4,784 24
" Emmanuel.....	69	2	4	6	8	83	2	6	10	77	1,121 97
" Trinity.....	207	13	10	23	26	237	15	15	26	181	6,264 75
Horseheads, St. Matthew's.....	35	1	1	2		50	1	2	3	20	220 00
Millport, St. Mark's.....	43		3	3		96	1		6	48	613 66
Van Etten, St. Thomas.....	25	1	1	2	5	21			4	24	149 39
Wellsburg, Christ Church.....	30		1	1	5	57	2	1	2	10	256 64
Total.....	762	30	82	112	102	1149	28	60	75	597	\$18,663 57
CHENANGO COUNTY.											
Afton, St. Ann's.....	29				3	56		2	4	25	\$ 190 25
Bainbridge, St. Peter's.....	74		3	3	7	97	3	4	3	20	1,056 68
Greene, Zion.....	172	10	7	17	14	239	6	8	11	92	2,461 12
Guilford, Christ Church.....		7	4	11	13	140	2	15	8	50	1,189 51
McDonough, Calvary.....	20	2		2	4	25		2	12	15	149 51
New Berlin, St. Andrew's.....		4	2	6	14	190	8	11	7	73	2,163 26
Norwich, Emmanuel.....	178	4		4		*271	3	11	9	74	1,785 86
Oxford, St. Paul's.....	185		6	6	4	180	4	10	10	66	2,903 81
Sherburne, Christ Church.....	70	1	8	4		109	2	18	9	66	1,476 94
Total.....	678	28	25	53	59	1307	28	79	63	481	\$18,356 94
CORTLAND COUNTY.											
Cortland, Grace.....	118	2	3	5	6	212	8	15	6	70	\$ 1,828 46
Homer, Calvary.....	41	1	1	2	16	88	1	6	6	50	1,306 90
Total.....	159	3	4	7	22	300	9	21	12	120	\$ 3,135 36

*Number last reported.

Parochial Statistics: Jefferson—Lewis—Madison—Oneida.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	School.		Offerings.
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	
JEFFERSON COUNTY.											
Adams, Emmanuel.....	64	1	3	4	9	89	3	2	5	35	\$ 60 63
Antwerp, St. Paul's.....	*30					*44					
Brownville, St. Paul's.....	*35					*30					
Cape Vincent, St. John's.....	100		18	18		147	4	14	11	80	811 67
Carthage, Grace.....	*63		6	6		180	2	5	8	72	1,215 00
Champion, St. John's.....	15		2	2		30	1	2			143 04
Clayton, Christ Church.....	*39					*62					
Dexter, All Saints.....	*10					*21					
Ellisburgh, Christ Church.....						12	1	1			165 79
Evans Mills, Mission.....	*25					*20					
Fredericks Corners, St. Paul's.....					8	15					60 53
La Fargeville, St. Paul's.....	*28					*53					
North Watertown, Redeemer.....	*43					*57					
Pierrepont Manor, Zion.....	37		2	2	2	56	1	4	6	40	248 77
Redwood, St. Peter's.....	24	1	2	3		31	1	1	4	28	312 15
Sackets Harbor, Christ Church.....	50	3	12	15		118	5	13	9	86	656 00
Theresa, St. James'.....	45	11	8	19		68	1	7	3	29	2,084 17
Watertown, St. Paul's.....	190	8	18	26	25	313	4	2	14	143	3,621 41
Trinity.....	*390	13	32	45	41	1010	22	41	40	325	37,518 46
Total.....	1175	39	103	142	84	2306	45	92	100	837	\$47,471 02
LEWIS COUNTY.											
Constableville, St. Paul's.....	34		2	2		85		6	7	00	\$ 693 85
Copenhagen, Grace.....	21	1	1	2		46	1	2	2	10	449 68
Greig, Mission.....	*22		3	3		*85					118 85
Lowville, Trinity.....	93	4	6	10	15	135	2	7	9	72	2,155 97
Port Leyden, St. Mark's.....	37		1	1		67			5	34	368 73
Total.....	307	5	13	18	15	368	3	15	23	190	\$ 3,777 10
MADISON COUNTY.											
Brookfield, St. Timothy's.....	8					6					\$ 42 87
Cazenovia, St. Peter's.....		7	12	20		137	1	6	9	61	3,333 16
Canastota, Trinity.....	50	1		1	7	72	2	1	3	31	752 92
Chittenango, St. Paul's.....						*25					
Earlville, Grace Mission.....	42					44					241 76
Hamilton, St. Thomas.....	50				2	85	1	4	3	15	1,294 37
Oneida, St. John's.....	*153	2	13	15	10	200	4	11	18	125	3,016 81
Total.....	305	11	25	36	19	629	8	22	33	232	\$ 8,671 89
ONEIDA COUNTY.											
Augusta, St. Andrew's.....	10					20		3			\$ 150 24
Boonville, Trinity.....	17	1	2	3	1	53	4	7	3	14	431 40
Bridgewater, Christ Church.....	*20		3	3	6	21	1				431 41
Camden, Trinity.....	64		1	1	1	59	3	2	7	40	948 84
Chadwick's, St. George's.....	20	3	9	12	12	52		2	6	60	211 59
Clark's Mills, St. Mark's.....	28		5	5	4	49	3	2	6	54	293 85
Clayville, St. John's.....	7		1	1							76 75
Clinton, St. James'.....	22	1	9	10	15	192	8	4	7	78	1,910 68
Deerfield, Mission.....	23		2	2		22			7	55	147 56
Durhamville, Mission.....			2	2	4	39		3	4	24	137 10
Forestport, Christ Church.....	34	3	11	14	11	84	1	7	4	30	262 80
Holland Patent, St. Paul's.....	24		2	2	5	47	2	3	4	25	464 92
New Hartford, St. Stephen's.....	65	1	10	11	9	107	2	4	7	63	2,424 89
New York Mills, St. James'.....	40		5	5		58		2	5	35	197 80
Oriskany, St. Peter's.....	71	1	9	10	4	87		3	7	62	719 31
Oriskany Falls, Good Shepherd.....	35	1	1	2	5	54	1	6	4	35	379 38
Paris Hill, St. Paul's.....	35	2	1	3		70	2	7	1	27	542 13
Rome, Zion.....	187	8	21	29	33	400	1	13	17	110	4,476 70
St. Joseph's.....	68	1	19	20	8	190	10	14	7	60	764 34
Utica, Calvary.....	398	9	23	32	35	550	9	24	32	208	7,870 03
Grace.....		4	17	21	14	535	5	21	22	192	17,217 94
Holy Cross.....	140	3	14	17	10	221	6	15	14	175	3,158 83
St. Andrew's.....	65	1	10	11	2	76	1	6	12	96	1,007 92
St. George's.....		1	10	11	2	153	4	6	2	71	3,411 29
St. Luke's.....	322	6	17	23	21	449	23	22	17	195	5,073 00
Trinity.....	150	3	4	7	5	300	21	19	9	75	6,130 43
Waterville, Grace.....	90	2	10	12	15	194		9	8	67	2,368 36
Westmoreland, Gethsemane.....	20		2	2		25		1	3	20	330 66
Whitesboro, St. John's.....	77	1	11	12	3	118	2	3	9	62	778 59
Total.....	2102	52	231	283	227	4227	110	207	224	1983	\$62,000 08

*Number last reported.

Parochial Statistics : Onondaga—Oswego—Tioga—Tompkins.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	School.		Offerings.
	Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Teachers.	Pupils.	
ONONDAGA COUNTY.										
Baldwinsville, Grace.....	72	2	0	2	4	148	3	15	9	70 \$ 1,222 29
East Syracuse, Emmanuel.....	25	1	6	7	3	67	12	8	7	43 888 35
Fayetteville, Trinity.....	73	4	5	9	10	157	5	4	7	70 1,088 82
Jamesville, St. Mark's.....	24	7	7	14	7	28	2	3	5	20 389 49
Jordan, Christ Church.....	60	3	8	11	1	66	12	5	36	862 59
Manlius, Christ Church.....	40	7	7	14	1	55	2	7	6	40 815 94
Manlius, St. John's school.....	.....	2	2	4	9	43	.....	.....	.....	342 10
Marcellus, St. John's.....	60	3	11	14	11	100	1	6	8	67 964 08
Onondaga, Indian Mission.....	31	4	3	7	18	46	1	5	2	28 89 73
Skaneateles, St. James'.....	5	13	18	31	20	303	4	3	3	50 3,151 89
Syracuse, All Saints'.....	50	1	4	5	7	115	5	2	9	85 2,944 07
Calvary.....	115	2	22	24	12	260	15	27	10	180 584 02
Cath.Ch.of the Saviour.....	146	5	5	10	.....	200	1	2	8	45 1,195 82
Grace.....	99	.....	11	11	9	265	7	6	11	105 2,529 74
St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	130 73 50
St. Philip's.....	21	.....	3	3	6	38	3	3	4	16 209 05
St. John's.....	18	11	15	26	27	260	10	5	21	170 1,640 14
St. Mark's.....	124	5	6	13	14	219	6	16	18	93 4,287 02
St. Paul's.....	351	5	19	24	23	594	11	23	12	130 14,117 50
Trinity.....	110	2	11	13	21	380	14	14	21	172 9,514 50
Total.....	1561	53	155	208	197	3338	90	146	172	1550 \$ 46,354 04
OSWEGO COUNTY.										
Altmar, St. John's.....	34	.....	2	2	4	43	.....	2	8	36 \$ 311 60
Cleveland, St. James'.....	52	6	3	9	.....	108	7	7	6	40 793 94
Fulton, Zion.....	8	3	9	12	7	138	6	7	6	45 1,217 57
Lacoma, Emmanuel.....	40	10	6	16	7	80	5	6	3	20 228 00
Mexico, Grace.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	2	8	3	15 608 80
Oswego, Christ Church.....	100	3	24	27	11	250	8	31	24	210 8,330 01
Evangelists.....	153	5	13	18	15	238	8	9	9	133 2,815 65
Pulaski, St. James'.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	1	5	10 260 17
Redfield, Emmanuel.....	11	2	4	6	.....	22	1	1	.....	..... 50 00
Total.....	664	29	61	90	44	931	37	67	61	549 \$ 14,545 54
SENECA COUNTY.										
Seneca Falls, Trinity.....	193	.....	29	29	6	30	2	16	25	163 \$ 3,387 31
Dey's Landing, St. Andrew's.....	4	.....	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	..... 45 10
Hay's Corners, Calvary.....	25	2	1	3	1	40	.....	1	4	62 161 87
Jerusalem.....	6	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	..... 10 83
Romulus, Mission.....	20	.....	2	2	.....	25	.....	.....	4	30 276 67
Waterloo, St. Paul's.....	170	1	15	16	29	383	5	27	23	170 3,341 25
Willard, Mission.....	42	8	5	13	17	52	.....	4	4	40 622 60
Willowdale, Grace.....	36	1	3	4	7	50	1	2	1	80 840 40
Total.....	505	7	61	68	50	828	8	50	61	455 \$ 8,185 43
TIOGA COUNTY.										
Candor, St. Mark's.....	28	1	2	3	3	45	2	.....	2	8 \$ 459 09
Owego, St. Paul's.....	76	4	3	7	.....	103	3	18	6	40 1,877 75
Smithboro, Emmanuel.....	16	.....	1	1	.....	24	.....	1	3	19 81 08
Spencer, St. John's.....	5	1	.....	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	..... 1,544 99
Waverly, Grace.....	60	.....	7	7	.....	92	4	6	6	39 1,235 36
Total.....	185	6	13	19	4	270	12	28	17	106 \$ 5,198 21
TOMPKINS COUNTY.										
Ithaca, St. John's.....	223	2	16	18	26	453	12	18	42	305 \$ 5,393 34
McLean, Zion.....	12	.....	1	1	2	19	.....	1	2	8 175 50
Slaterville, St. Thomas'.....	22	4	11	15	4	41	.....	2	4	33 361 57
Speedsville, St. John's.....	22	.....	5	5	1	35	.....	.....	3	22 111 73
Trumansburgh, Epiphany.....	45	.....	2	2	.....	105	.....	8	3	12 675 40
Total.....	390	6	35	41	33	653	12	29	54	380 \$ 6,617 54
Total for 140 parishes, &c.....	9707	191	877	1171	903	18502	446	934	972	6121 \$261,045 47

*Number last reported.

Summary of Statistics.

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Summary of Statistics.**CLERGY:**

Ordained: Deacons 6, Priests 6	12
Received	6
Transferred	6
Died	4
Canonically Resident: Bishop 1, Priests 107, Deacons 10	118

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS	8
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POSTULANTS	10
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LAY READERS LICENSED	59
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PARISHES:—

Present number in Union with the Convention	106
Whole number of Parishes: Self-supporting 50, Missionary 56	106
Whole number of Parishes and Missions	142

CHURCHES:—

Churches Consecrated during the year	4
Whole number of Churches	143

RECTORIES	56
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:—

Parochial	2
Teachers	3
Scholars	57
Academic	2
Teachers	27
Students	250

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:—

Church Homes:—	
For the Aged and Destitute	2
For Friendless Children	1
For Homeless Women	1
Church Hospitals	2
Number of Inmates in Church Homes	55
Number of Patients cared for in Church Hospitals	974

Summary of Statistics.

Parochial Statistics.**FAMILIES:—**

Reported, 8,442; estimated for Parishes not reporting, 1,265....\$ 9,707

BAPTISMS:—

Adults, 294; Infants, 877..... 1,171

CONFIRMED..... 963

COMMUNICANTS.... 18,582

MARRIAGES..... 446

BURIALS..... 934

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—

Teachers reported in 113 Parishes and Missions..... 972

Scholars reported in 113 Parishes and Missions..... 8,121

Summary of Offerings.**PAROCHIAL:—**

Communion Alms\$ 4,160 26

Current Expenses and Rector's Salaries 128,320 07

Sunday Schools..... 4,735 84

Increase and Improvement of Church Property..... 25,640 43

Special Charities..... 1,685 81

Indebtedness Paid..... 6,176 00

Other Parochial Objects..... 45,102 24

Total for Parochial Objects.....\$ 215,820 15

DIOCESAN:—

Diocesan Missions from Parishes, &c.....\$ 11,093 56

Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued..... 1,288 80

\$ 12,382 36

General Fund..... 2,709 00

Deficit in Income of the Episcopate Fund 723 05

Christmas Fund 1,596 43

Bishop's Relief Fund 626 45

Theological Education 840 05

Mission to Deaf Mutes 247 38

Central New York Bible and Prayer Book Society 63 27

Church Building Fund..... 9 82

Onondaga Indian Mission 182 24

Homes and Hospitals..... 1,660 54

Aid to Various Churches 6,542 22

Total for Diocesan Objects\$ 27,652 81

Permanent Funds.

GENERAL:—

Domestic Missions: General	\$ 8,941 23	
Special	1,129 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued.....	3,565 11	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,635 32
Foreign Missions		2,304 43
Church Missions to the Jews		112 36
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society		71 51
Increase of the Ministry		141 12
American Church Building Fund.....		238 58
General Clergy Relief ...		260 64
United Offering		457 50
Other Objects		18,357 13
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Total for General Objects.....	\$ 1,135 67	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF OFFERINGS	261,830 09	
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	2,295,667 71	
AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REPORTED	818,725 00	

Permanent Funds.

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, &c.....	\$ 13,200 00
Episcopate Fund	76,504 32
DeLancey Fund	2,600 00
Permanent Missionary Fund.....	20,453 93
VanWagenen Missionary Fund.	31,795 04
Jennie McGraw Fiske Fund	15,000 00
Clarke Scholarship Fund	2,000 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society Fund	3,000 00
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Total Amount of Permanent Funds.....	\$ 164,553 29

APPENDIX V.

(A.)

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED JUNE 14TH, 1870.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, on the Second Tuesday of June, in the year 1870, and each year thereafter, at four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., in such place as shall be determined by the Bishop for the time being, or in case of his inability to act or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. On Tuesday evening, after service, a quorum being present, the Convention shall organize, and the Standing Committees shall be appointed.

SEC. 3. In the event of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting, the Bishop, or in the case above mentioned, the Standing Committee, may appoint another place for the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church.

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to do so, the Standing Committee may call such Conventions.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop, if he be present, and the officiating Ministers regularly admitted and settled in some Church within the Diocese which is in union with the Convention; and of Lay-members, not exceeding three delegates from each Parish.

SEC. 2. All other Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for the space of six months, and not under discipline, may be members of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Lay Delegates shall be chosen by the Vestry, when one is in legal existence. When the Vestry is, from vacancy or otherwise, incompetent to act, they shall be chosen by the Congregation.

SEC. 4. But in case of Churches or Congregations organized or incorporated without a Vestry, Delegates may be chosen by the Church or Congregation, unless the Convention shall otherwise prescribe.

Constitution.

SEC. 5. The mode of admitting new Churches or Congregations into union with the Convention may be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention at its first morning session shall be opened with prayers and the Holy Communion, and the Bishop may at this time deliver his Annual Address, or Charge.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention; but in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or necessary absence, the members shall elect a President from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

A Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention from among the members thereof, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister and Vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of each Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and, except as provided in the next Section, may vote in one body; but if in any case it shall be required by five members, the two orders shall vote separately, the Clergy as individuals, and the Laity by Parishes; and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SEC. 2. In case of the election of a Bishop, the two orders shall always vote separately by ballot, and according to the mode above prescribed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and if approved of, shall lie over till the next Annual Convention; and, if again approved of in such next Convention by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

ARTICLE IX.

No amendment of the Canons shall be made during the session of the Convention in which the same shall be proposed, unless two-thirds of each order shall concur therein; but any amendment, if approved by a majority less than two-thirds, shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next Annual Convention.

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CANONS.

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION, 1869.

CANON I.

Of a List of Ministers in the Diocese.

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, Parishes, Stations, or places of residence, designating those who are entitled to seats in the Convention; but no Clergyman while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the Journal.

SEC. 2. The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention, shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of the Third Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

CANON II.

Of the Members and Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into this Diocese shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention of a compliance with Section VII. of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention; and the evidence of a settlement in a Church thereof shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention, of a compliance with the first and second sections of Canon 18, Title I, of the Digest.

SEC. 2. The appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish or Church of which he is a delegate, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk of the Vestry, or Trustees. The Certificate shall state in all cases that the person so certified is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen—or would be so entitled if the Church which he is appointed to represent were not otherwise organized or incorporated—and that the said Parish or Church is not in arrears in payment of its assessment for the General Fund of the Diocese, or (if it be in arrears) that it prays the Convention to remit the sum in arrears for the good and sufficient reasons presented in a paper annexed. The form of said certificate may be prescribed by the Convention, and when so prescribed no other certificate of the appointment of any Lay Delegate or Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received.

SEC. 3. At every Convention the Bishop shall take the Chair, and shall continue to preside during its sitting. He shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers in deliberative assemblies to preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. He shall have the right to name any clerical member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond an adjournment, unless directed by the House.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence or disability of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the office, the senior clerical member of the Standing Committee present shall call the Convention to order and act as President *pro tempore*, and perform all the duties of President until the Convention shall be organized and shall have elected a President.

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SEC. 5. The President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Delegates to place their certificates on the table. They shall be examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members to be appointed by the President. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed shall then be called, and the names of those who are present shall be entered on the Journal. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention as soon as it is duly organized, who shall decide on the admission of the delegates named in them.

SEC. 6. The presence of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and of Delegates from at least twenty Congregations, shall be necessary to the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

SEC. 7. A quorum being found to be in attendance, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

SEC. 8. The Rules of Order of the preceding Annual Convention shall be the Rules of Order until altered by a vote of a majority of the Convention.

CANON III.

Of the Call of a Convention.

SECTION 1. Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every Clergyman in the Diocese, and to the Wardens in every vacant Parish, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution and Canons relating to the appointment of Lay Delegates, and a form of certificate of their election. Notice of the meeting shall also be inserted in any newspaper in which the Bishop may direct such insertion to be made.

SEC. 2. Whenever, under the provision of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary in the notice thereof to specify such purpose.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, it is required that there be submitted to the Convention of the same, at a stated meeting: (1) A certificate from the Bishop, or in case of his absence or a vacancy in the Episcopate, of a major part of the Standing Committee, approving the incorporation of such a Church; (2) The certificate of incorporation duly proved and recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of the County. But no such certificate shall be given by the Bishop or the majority of the Standing Committee save upon satisfactory evidence of the ability of such Church to pay and continue the sum of at least six hundred dollars a year for the support of a Rector or Missionary; and also that such Church contains at least thirty actual Communicants.

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SEC. 2. Whenever, hereafter, any Church in union with this Convention, shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, no missionary report being made in its behalf; and during the same period shall not employ a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor obtain the services of a Missionary, nor make the stated monthly collections as required by Canon X of this Diocese, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and be no longer entitled to representation in the same; and the Bishop shall report said Church to the Convention in his Annual Address; but any such Church may be readmitted on the recommendation of the Bishop, and by a resolution of the Convention, and such readmission shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention which shall have agreed to the same.

CANON V.*Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties imposed upon the Secretary by the Constitution and by Canon III, he shall be required to transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention a copy of the JOURNAL of the Convention; and shall request the last to send copies of their respective JOURNALS in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and each Lay Delegate attending the Convention, and five copies to each Parish in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Vestry to preserve with the Parish records.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents mentioned in Section IV, Canon 20, Title I, of the Digest, a certificate to be signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary; together with the nomination of Trustees of that Seminary; and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 3. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the several sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.*Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.*

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all the moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, the collection and distribution of which shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out, and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his

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office he shall give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery over to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be reported to the appropriate Committee, according to Canon XIV.

SEC. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, and the person so appointed shall continue to act until an election is made by the Convention. The Treasurer may be removed at any time from his office by the Standing Committee, for any neglect or misconduct, of which they shall be judges.

CANON VII.

Of Registers, Parochial Reports, and the Removal of Communicants from one Parish to Another.

SECTION 1. The Parish Register, required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, of the Digest, shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized; the names of the parties married, and of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed. These Registers shall be kept by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose belonging to the Vestry of each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the Records of the Church.

SEC. 2. The Parish Register shall contain a list of the families and adult persons in the Cure as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time.

SEC. 3. In every Parish and Missionary Station a list of the Communicants shall be kept which shall retain the names of all persons who shall have been admitted to the Holy Communion in that Parish or Station until they shall have ceased to be Communicants in the Cure by either (1) death, (2) removal or (3) repulsion and suspension or excommunication by competent authority. In the Annual Report of the Parish, discrimination shall be made by means of separate items between those who shall have received the Holy Communion at least once within two years preceding such report, and all others whose names are on the list as above provided, but who shall not have received the Communion either in public or in private during the two years preceding the report, whatever may have been the occasion or cause of their neglect of their privilege and duty.

SEC. 4. The Annual Report shall also indicate all the additions to the list of Communicants during the past year, as well as the losses by death, removal repulsion or suspension, as required by Section V, Canon 18, Title 1, and Section I, Canon 20, Title 1, of the Digest, and shall also contain, in addition to the value of churches and rectories, the amount of insurance thereon. Under the head of rector's salary and current expenses shall be included salary of ministers, choir expenses, wages of sexton, fuel and lights.

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SEC. 5. In every case where a Parish is destitute of a Minister, the Register contemplated by this Canon shall be kept by the Wardens, or by some person appointed by the Vestry, whose duty it shall also be to prepare and forward to the Bishop the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 6. Communicants removing from one Parish to another, in this Diocese, shall procure a certificate as provided for in Canon 12, Title 2, Sec. 1, of the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. 7. The same rule shall apply in this Diocese to Communicants who may wish to be transferred, without changing their residence, from the list of Communicants in one Parish, so as to be received as Communicants in any other Parish or in any other place of worship, where the Holy Communion is habitually celebrated.

SEC. 8. No Rector or other Minister in charge of any Parish in this Diocese shall receive as an habitual communicant, or enter upon the list of communicants under his charge, the name of any person who has been a communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without such a certificate or Letter of Dismissal from the Parish to which such communicant last belonged.

SEC. 9. Any communicant, not under censure or ecclesiastical discipline, shall be entitled to such a certificate or letter, on application therefor to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said communicant belongs, and in case of a vacancy in the pastoral care of a Parish, and in case of any person under discipline, the application shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the vacancy in the Episcopal office, to the President of the Standing Committee, and the answer and decision of the Bishop or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

CANON VIII.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at its regular annual meeting next preceding the regular session of the General Convention, elect by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four clergymen and four laymen, who shall be communicants of the church and residents of the Diocese, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The Deputies so chosen shall hold their office during the term of three years.

SEC. 2. Any vacancy occurring among the Deputies between the stated times of election may be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, on some day within three weeks of the meeting of the General Convention, and at least one week before such meeting, the acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, and in case of their inability or unwillingness to perform the duties of the appointment, all vacancies so occurring by declensions, sickness or death, shall be filled by the designation of the Bishop, from the list of the Clergymen and Laymen actually belonging to the Convention in which the Deputies were appointed, and such person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

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SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the President of the Standing Committee.

CANON IX.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention an election of a Standing Committee shall be made; which Committee shall consist of four of the Clergy and four of the Laity, to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of each order, each Parish having one vote by its delegates. Vacancies in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical Members and Lay Members of the Committee.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the powers and duties to be performed by the Bishop in matters of discipline, shall be performed by the Standing Committee, except in those cases where such powers and duties are or may be specially delegated to or enjoined upon the Clerical Members of said Committee; in which case such powers and duties shall be exercised by said Clerical Members alone; provided that no sentence shall be pronounced upon a Clergyman but by a Bishop.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Standing Committee shall keep a true record of their proceedings, and report the same annually to the Diocesan Convention. He shall preserve all books, JOURNALS and papers belonging to said committee, and transmit the same to his successor in office.

CANON X.

Of the Diocesan Missions and Offerings.

SECTION 1. All members of the Church in the Diocese of Central New York constitute its Diocesan Missionary Society; and the Convention of the Diocese shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions.

SEC. II. For missionary purposes the Diocese shall be divided into six districts, as follows:

First District—Jefferson and Lewis Counties.

Second District—Oneida County, the Village of Oneida, and all the rest of Madison County, except the townships including the Parishes of Cazenovia, Canastota, Chittenango and Perryville.

Third District—Broome and Chenango Counties.

Fourth District—Onondaga, Oswego and Cortland Counties, and the townships of Madison County not included in the Second District.

Fifth District—Cayuga and Seneca Counties.

Sixth District—Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins Counties.

SEC. III. 1. The principal officer of said Missionary District shall be called the Dean of the District. He shall be appointed every four years by the Bishop, from the Clergy of the District, after nomination in a regular Convocation of the same. Under the Bishop he shall have the oversight of all Missionary work in his District.

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2. Each Missionary District shall annually elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, at its first regular Convocation after the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

3. If the office of Dean of any Missionary District become vacant, by removal or otherwise, the Bishop shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term.

SEC. IV. 1. In the general Missionary work of the Diocese, the Bishop shall be assisted by a Diocesan Board of Managers consisting, together with the Bishop, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall also be the Treasurer of the Board, the six Deans, and six Clergymen and six Laymen, one of each from each Missionary District, to be elected severally by the Convocation of the District entitled to this representation. In any vacancy of the Episcopate, the Board of Managers shall elect one of its members to preside.

2. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall consult for the promotion of the Missionary work of the Diocese. It shall, each year, through its Secretary, present to the Diocesan Board of Missions, at its annual session, a report of the Missionary work of the Diocese during the Conventional year.

3. At each Annual Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall submit to the Diocesan Board of Missions for its action, an estimate of the sum required for the Missionary work of the Diocese during the current year. Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention the Diocesan Board of Managers shall meet and determine how much of the money voted by the Diocese for its Missionary work during the year shall be assessed to each District, and what part of it shall be given to the same for apportionment among its stipendiary clergy. And this determination shall be published in the JOURNAL of the Convention.

4. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall, through its Treasurer, prepare for publication in each JOURNAL of the Convention, a table, by districts, of all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, the sum assessed to each District to be raised for Diocesan Missionary work, the amount assessed by the District to each Parish and Mission for the same, and the sum actually given for this purpose by each Parish and Mission. It shall also contain the amount of Stipendiary Funds given to each District, together with the sum apportioned to each of its Stipendiary Parishes and Missions.

5. Other meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held at the call of the Bishop, or, in a vacancy of the Episcopate, of four Deans. Eleven members of the Board, including three Deans, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but no action of the Board shall be valid without the approval of the Bishop.

SEC. V. 1. Each Missionary District shall hold no less than two stated Convocations yearly. At the first of these, which shall be held as soon after the adjournment of the Annual Convention as the District may determine, appropriations shall be made by it in aid of the Missionary work in the said District under the advice or direction of the Bishop.

2. Each Parish and Missionary Station seeking aid from the Convocation shall make written application through its Vestry or Committee, stating the facts necessary to full understanding of the case, particularly the number of contributors and the amount pledged or secured in the Parish or Station for the support of the Minister.

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3. Each Missionary District shall be represented in its Convocation by the Clergy canonically resident, and by two Lay Delegates from each of its Parishes and Missions.

4. Each Missionary District shall have power to assess upon its own Parishes and Missions whatever sum may canonically be required of it for the Missionary work of the Diocese, and all moneys raised or collected for Diocesan Missions shall be promptly paid by the Treasurer of the District to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Managers, and by him paid to the Missionaries on the order of the Treasurer of the District.

5. At least two weeks before the Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Secretary of each Missionary District shall make report of the year's work of the District to the Secretary of the Board of Managers, including the items called for in Section iv, 4, of this Canon.

6. Any Missionary District may, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special Missionary work, provided it shall first have complied with all canonical requirements, and shall be free to make its own regulations and conduct its own Missionary work in all ways not conflicting with the provisions of this Canon.

7. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission to attend all Convocations of his District, and to report to the same the Missionary work done in his Cure.

SEC. VI. 1. Offerings shall be made systematically in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese as follows:

For the Communion Alms on the first Sunday in each month.

For the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Advent.

For the Christmas Fund, on Christmas Day.

For the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, on a Sunday in Epiphany.

For the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Central New York, or the Bible and Prayer Book Society of New York, in the discretion of the Minister, on Whit-Sunday.

For the Increase of the Ministry, on Easter, or some other near and convenient Sunday.

For Deficiency in Income from the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese, on the fourth Sundays in March and September.

For the Mission among Deaf Mutes in the Diocese, on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or on the Sunday next before Advent.

2. Offerings for Diocesan Missions shall be made in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese on the third Sunday of each month, when one of the above named Sundays is not the third Sunday. All such offerings shall be forwarded promptly to the Treasurer of the District.

It is also recommended that the Minister of each Parish or Congregation, at the Episcopal visitation, ask an offering which shall be placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of needy persons, and which shall be called Bishop's Relief Fund.

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CANON XI.

Of the General Fund.

SECTION 1. In order to provide for what has hitherto been known as the General Fund, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to present to the Standing Committee on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year, an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed during the ensuing year to meet the current expenses and expenses of the Convention, adding thereto the liabilities of the Diocese chargeable to said fund, if there be any.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Committee, upon receipt of this estimate, to assess this amount upon the Parishes and Churches of the Diocese, at the rate of an uniform per cent. upon the amount last previously reported to the Convention—and printed in the JOURNAL under the head of "Rector's Salary and Current Expenses"—as defined in Canon VII, Sec. 4, not including any amount that may have been given to the Parish or Church, or its Minister, by the Missionary Board of the Diocese, or by any other Missionary organization. And it shall be the duty of said Committee to report to the Convention the schedule of assessments thus apportioned, and when the Convention shall have adopted the same, with such amendments as it may deem necessary, it shall be binding upon the Parishes and Churches, and shall be printed as an appendix to the JOURNAL.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall notify each Parish and Church of the quota thus assigned to it, and it shall be the duty of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of each Parish or Church, or the Minister and Trustees—if there be no Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen—to see that the amount thus due the Diocese, be forwarded to the Treasurer in quarterly installments, so that the whole amount be paid before the first day of May in each year.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to present to the Secretary of the Convention, at the opening of each Session, a list of such Parishes or Churches as are in arrears to the General Fund, with the amount of such arrears, that the same may be placed in the hands of the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, and each such Parish or Church shall be excluded from representation in the Convention, until such arrears are paid in full, unless the sum in arrears be remitted by the Convention itself, for reasons which are satisfactory to the Convention.

CANON XII.

Of the Christmas Fund.

SECTION 1. All moneys raised or contributed for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, shall be paid to the Corporation known as "The Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Central New York." And it shall be the duty of the Convention at each of its annual meetings to nominate by ballot one person to act as Trustee in the said corporation to fill the vacancy which by the by-laws of said corporation will then occur, and to nominate in like manner other persons to fill any other vacancies in the said board that may have occurred during the year since the last Annual Convention.

SEC. 2. In every Parish in the Diocese there shall be made annually, on Christmas Day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese.

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It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the Congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

SEC. 3. All appropriations for the Relief of Disabled Clergy shall be made by the Trusters of the Christmas Fund, on the certificate of the Bishop that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than three years, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than five hundred dollars per annum, and it shall be paid semi-annually on the first of January and July.

SEC. 4. All appropriations for the benefit of the widow or children of a deceased Clergyman, shall be made by the Trustees of the Christmas Fund on the certificate of the Bishop, that the person or persons is the widow or minor child or children of a deceased Clergyman who was a canonical resident of the Diocese at the time of his death, and who had labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than one year, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom,) but no appropriation for this purpose shall be made for a larger sum than three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the first of April and October; and no appropriation shall be paid to the widow after she is married again, or to orphan or orphans after having attained the age of majority.

SEC. 5. The Trustees of the Christmas Fund shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars towards the funeral expenses of a deceased beneficiary.

SEC. 6. All moneys belonging to the Fund and not needed for present relief shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security upon real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with proper insurance on the buildings, the appraisal to be made by an appraiser appointed by the Trustees for the purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State, or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the Fund; and they shall have the power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

SEC. 7. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees of the Christmas Fund, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the appropriate committee according to Canon XIV, signed by said Trustees or a majority of them.

CANON XIII.

Of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

SECTION 1. There shall be five Trustees appointed by the Convention to whom the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese shall be entrusted. It shall be the duty of the said Trustees to appoint a President and Secretary; and no act of said Trustees shall be valid unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees by a majority of the same and recorded by their Secretary in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be opened to the

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inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Convention; and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Convention.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the Fund for the support of the Episcopate shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon securities on real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy per cent. of the appraised value of the property, inclusive of buildings, with property insurance on the buildings; the appraisal to be made by one appraiser, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State or of the United States; and all securities or investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said Fund; and they shall have power from time to time to change such securities and investments.

SEC. 3. The salary of the Bishop shall be paid quarterly, by the Treasurer of the Diocese, on the first days of July, October, January and April, in each fiscal year, and the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund shall remit quarterly, in anticipation of such payments, all sums received by them as income of said Fund, and the receipt of said Treasurer shall be a proper voucher for said Trustees in rendering their annual report to the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 4. With a view to the further increase of the principal of the said Fund, such portions of the contributions of the Diocese as may be given or appropriated for that purpose, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention to the order of the said Trustees, to be invested by them for accumulation and without diminution, until the further order of the Convention; and all moneys remaining in the hands of said Trustees for investment shall be deposited in some safe bank in this State, to the credit of the President and Secretary of the Board.

SEC. 5. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers thereof shall be reported to the appropriate Committee according to Canon XIV.

CANON XIV.

Of the Fiscal Year and Financial Reports.

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the Diocese shall begin on the first day of May annually, and end on the thirtieth day of the April following. And the Treasurer of the Diocese and all Trustees having in charge any funds belonging to the Diocese shall annually make their reports to the appropriate Standing Committees on or before the fifteenth of May in each year.

SEC. 2. Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Annual Convention, to consider and report to the Annual Convention next ensuing, as follows:

1. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, consisting of three Laymen.

2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, consisting of three Laymen.

3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, consisting of three Laymen.

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4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, consisting of three Laymen.

5. On the Report of the Trustees of the VanWagenen Missionary Fund, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each of these several committees to meet in each year at some time between the fifteenth of May and the meeting of the next Annual Convention, at the place where the Treasurer resides, or where the funds are held, and make an examination into all the books, papers, vouchers, &c., relating to the respective funds held by the Treasurer or Trustees, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XV.*Of Vacant Churches.*

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

CANON XVI.*Of Elections.*

SECTION 1. All the Officers of the Convention shall be elected by ballot. Election by ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a valid election.

SEC. 2. To facilitate the stated election by ballot, the Secretary shall provide sheets of paper with printed headings, containing the titles of the various offices to be filled by ballot, for the use of the members of the Convention; and all such officers may be voted for at one balloting. No printed ballots shall be allowed.

SEC. 3. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Convention, the persons last elected shall continue in office until others be chosen.

CANON XVII.*Of Attending the Meetings of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. Whereas, the regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them.

SEC. 2. And whereas it is often necessary to travel a considerable distance to the place of meeting of the Convention, it is hereby made the duty of the different Parishes to make provision for the expenses of their Clergy in attending the Convention, either by a collection in Church on Sunday, or by some other mode.

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Sec. 3. No member of this Convention shall leave the same during its session without having applied for and received leave of absence.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of the Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become liable to presentment and trial under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceedings in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz.:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offenses of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offense or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case—a majority of whom may make such examination; and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offense, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offense, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form a board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn, from time to time and from place to place, (but always within the Diocese,) as they shall think necessary.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served at least thirty days before such meeting on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if after one adjournment or more it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to

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pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn until another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceeds to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness can not be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissary and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by them or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be without delay communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as before mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the

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Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper—provided, however, that the service, if not personal, shall be a notice of at least sixty days.

SEC. 11. The accused may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall have like privilege; which counsel shall in all cases be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 12. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman, shall be preserved by the Standing Committee; and for that purpose shall, after final decision, be delivered to their Secretary.

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Of the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Bishop may nominate for the approval of the Convention a person skilled in ecclesiastical and civil law to be the Chancellor of the Diocese, whose office shall be to act as legal adviser and counsellor to the Bishop, the Standing Committee, ecclesiastical courts, and the Convention, when called upon to do so.

(B.)

Rules of Order.

For Conducting the Business of the Convention of the
Diocese of Central New York.

FIRST DAY.

I. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. After Divine Service, the President having taken the Chair, the Secretary of the preceding Convention shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the record the names of those who are present.
2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Parishes entitled to representation, and the Lay Delegates of each Parish shall place their certificates on the table.
3. The President shall then appoint a Committee, consisting of two members and the Secretary, to examine the certificates and report thereon.
4. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum shall have appeared.
5. The names of the Lay Delegates reported by the Committee on Credentials as duly appointed, shall then be called, and the result noted in the record.
6. If a quorum be found in attendance, viz.:—twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Convention, and twenty delegations from the Parishes, the President shall then declare the Convention duly organized for business.
7. The Secretary shall then be elected, who may nominate an Assistant Secretary to be appointed by the Convention.
8. The following Committees shall then be appointed by the President:
 - i. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - ii. On Unfinished Business—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - iii. On the Report of the Missionary Board—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - iv. On the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
9. Immediately upon the appointment of the aforesaid Committees, the papers to be examined and reported on by them shall be called for and referred.

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10. Presentation of Resolutions; the same to be referred to appropriate Committees or placed on the calendar without debate.
11. Recess from 6 to 7.30 o'clock P. M.
12. After the recess, the calling of the names of persons entitled to seats in the Convention that did not answer to their names at the previous call.
13. The Report from the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the admission of the Parishes and the reception of their Lay Delegates.
14. The reading of an abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
15. Report from the Secretary and the Treasurer when those officers have any special communications to make to the Convention.
16. Reports from the following Standing Committees:—On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund; on the Treasurer's Accounts; on the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; on Unfinished Business; on the Report of the Missionary Board; on the Report of the Trustees of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; on the Report of the Trustees of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; on Christian Education; on the Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order.
17. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.

SECOND DAY.

II. On the second day, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of members not present before, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.
4. Reports from Special Committees.
5. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.
6. The election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Deputies to the General Convention, and the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
7. The election of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund; in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

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9. The appointing of the following Standing Committees:
 - I. On *Christian Education*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - II. On the *Constitution and Canons and Rules of Order*—Consisting of THREE CLERGYMEN and TWO LAYMEN.
 - III. On the *Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - IV. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - V. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - VI. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—Consisting of THREE LAYMEN.
 - VII. On the *Report of the Trustees of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund*—Consisting of ONE CLERGYMAN and TWO LAYMEN.
10. The appointment of the Deans of the Missionary Convocations and the supplying of vacancies, if any, in the list of Deputies to the Federate Council.
11. Unfinished Business.
12. Miscellaneous Business.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

III. On the third, and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading and approving of the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. The disposal of the Unfinished Business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the Second Day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

 GENERAL RULES.

IV. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

V. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before the debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

VI. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

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VII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

VIII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate; but any matter thus laid on the table may be called up again during the same session, on the motion of any member who voted in the affirmative.

IX. On the question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members and the Churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal.

X. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders, and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XI. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XII. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XIII. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and shall, upon reading or presentation of the same, become the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance, and any report recommending action by the Convention shall be accompanied with a Resolution.

XIV. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XV. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVI. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 6 to 7.30 in the evening.

APPENDIX VI.

(A.)

Organization of Parishes.

- (1.) **An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, being chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws.**

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

SECTION 30. The Meeting for Incorporation.

31. The Certificates of Incorporation.
32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual Elections.
34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of Annual Elections, number and terms of Office of Vestrymen and terms of Churchwardens of Parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen.

SECTION 30. The meeting for incorporation.— Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding officer shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

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The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of a majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regular annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six or nine; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof; one to hold office until such annual election, and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

SEC. 2. Section thirty-one of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 31. The Certificate of incorporation.—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located.
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual elections shall be held.
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting.
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the Clerk of the County, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern^aance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

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SEC. 3. Section thirty-two of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 32. Corporate Trustees; Vestry; powers and duties thereof.—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church, shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election, shall be sufficient, provided such meeting to be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or

2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or

3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meetings be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measure shall be taken, in his absence, in any case for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

SEC. 4. Section thirty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 33. Annual elections of Incorporated Protestant Episcopal Parishes.—The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pur-

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suance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent.

Notice of such annual election shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election.

Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election, the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The meeting for such annual election, shall be held immediately after morning service.

The presiding officer of such meeting shall be the rector thereof, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast at such election. The presiding officer of such meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them.

Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election, or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of the election shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters present and voting.

The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman unless he shall have been baptized.

At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of the vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

SEC. 5. Section thirty-four of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 34. Changing the number of Vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal Parishes hereafter incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal

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parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six or nine vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual meeting of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such annual election one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter.

If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election, and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

Sec. 6. Section thirty-five of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 35. Changing date of Annual Election, number and terms of office of Vestrymen and terms of office of Churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal Churches heretofore incorporated.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal Parish, heretofore incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six or nine, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to such meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens so that the term of one warden shall expire annually.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determined to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on by such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election, shall expire, and their successors shall be elected on such day.

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If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years, one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden.

SEC. 7. Section thirty-six of said article is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 36. Changing the qualification of voters and the qualifications of Wardens and Vestrymen.—If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of sections thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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(2.) Form of Certificate of Incorporation.

To all whom these Presents may Concern :

We, the undersigned, whose names and seals are affixed to this instrument, do hereby certify, that on the [*Second*] day of [*June*] in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and [*ninety-five*], the men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, worshipping in [*the School House of School District Number (8) in the Town of Verona, in the County of Oneida, in the State of New York,*] not already incorporated, met at their usual place of worship aforesaid, for the purpose of incorporating themselves under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting chapter forty-two of the general laws, in pursuance of notice duly given specifying the object of the meeting, and the time and place thereof which had been publicly read in the time of morning service, on two Sundays next previous to such meeting, by * [*the Rector*], at the usual place of worship of such Parish or Congregation, and which was also posted in a conspicuous place on the outer door near the main entrance to such place of worship.

And we further certify, that at such meeting, not less than six men of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation aforesaid, and not already incorporated, and duly qualified to vote at such meeting, met for the purpose aforesaid.

And we further certify that † [*the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation*], presided at the said meeting and received the votes.

And we further certify that the number of Vestrymen decided upon at such meeting was [*three, six or nine.*]

And we further certify, that at the said meeting the following persons were elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen, for the term of office set opposite their names respectively, by a majority of the votes of the persons present at the said meeting qualified to vote, viz. :

A. B. for the term of one year.	}	<i>Were elected Church Wardens.</i>
C. D. for the term of two years.		
E. F. for the term of one year.	}	<i>Were elected Vestrymen.</i>
G. H. for the term of two years.		
I. J. for the term of three years.	}	

And we further certify, that by a majority of the votes of the persons present and qualified as aforesaid [*Tuesday*] in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent was fixed and determined for the annual election of the successors of the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

And that it was in like manner determined that the said Church or Congregation shall be known in law by the name of [*the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, in the town of Verona, County of*

* Or by the officiating Minister : or by Alfred Bailey, belonging to the said Church or Congregation.

† Or the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or Congregation being necessarily absent by reason of illness, (or whatever may be the cause), Mr. Thomas Clark was called to the chair : and, or there being no Rector, Mr. Henry Churchill, one of the Church Wardens (or Vestrymen) or Mr. Daniel Thomas, was called to the Chair, and

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Oneida, and State of New York,] and that its principal place of worship is [or, *is intended to be*] located in said [town, city or village and county as the case may be] and State of New York.

In testimony whereof, we the said [John Williams], who was the presiding officer at the said meeting, and [Thomas Clark and William Smith], who were present and witnessed the proceedings, and voted at said meeting, and were selected and named to sign and seal this certificate, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals, the [second] day of [June], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [ninety-five].

[John Williams,]	[SEAL.]
[Thomas Clark,]	[SEAL.]
[William Smith.]	[SEAL.]

The certificate thus made out, and signed and sealed, must be duly acknowledged by the parties signing and sealing the same, before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment, or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the County where the Church or place of worship is situate.

Being thus signed, sealed and acknowledged the certificate must be recorded by the Clerk of the County, or by the officer whose duty it is, or may hereafter be made, to record such instruments in the County in which the Church is situate.

Incorporation of Free Churches.

(B.)

Incorporation of Free Churches.**(1.) An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to Establish Free Churches. Passed April 30, 1854.**

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this State, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more Free Churches, may make, sign and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this State, and may file in the office of Secretary of State, and also of the Clerk of the County in which any such Church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name, or title, by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less than five shall be persons who are not ministers of the Gospel, or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed, unless with the written consent and approbation of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the district in which any such Church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a Judge of the Superior Court of the said city, to be indorsed on such certificate.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of the said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any Church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt.

SEC. 3. Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the Gospel or priests of any denomination.

SEC. 4. The seats or pews in every church building or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this Act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge, or exaction shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the Supreme

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Court. to be given in the same manner. and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

(2.) Certificate of Incorporation of Free Churches.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, male persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of founding and continuing a free church in the City [or town] of——, State of New York; that the name or title by which such society shall be known in law was determined to be the Free Church of the——, in the——of——. That the purpose of its organization is the ministering of the Word and Sacraments according to the doctrines and worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. That the following are the names of seven trustees who are to manage the affairs of the said Church and body corporate, five of whom are not ministers of the Gospel or priests of any denomination, namely:

[Signed in duplicate by all, and to be acknowledged, not proved, and to be approved by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the district, and filed in the office of the County Clerk, and a duplicate in the office of the Secretary of State.]

Acts relating to the incorporation of the Trustees of the Episcopate, Parochial, and Christmas Funds, and the Bible and Prayer Book Society may be found in any Journal of the Convention prior to 1896.

APPENDIX VII.

A. Assessments for the General Fund, 1899-1900.

Adams.....	\$ 15 86	Frederick's Corners	21
Afton.....	4 47	Fulton.....	19 21
Altmar	3 95	Greene	29 28
Antwerp	8 25	Greig	2 08
Auburn—St. John's	32 53	Guilford	13 07
Auburn—St. Peter's	89 59	Hamilton	20 22
Augusta	3 28	Harpursville.....	2 86
Aurora	5 30	Hayt's Corners.....	2 83
Bainbridge	16 23	Holland Patent.....	10 60
Baldwinsville	22 10	Homer.....	20 46
Big Flats.....	2 91	Horseheads.....	12 45
Binghamton—Christ Church.....	105 40	Ithaca	87 25
—Good Shepherd	24 44	Jamesville.....	9 44
—Trinity.....	146 00	Jordan	22 64
Boonville	9 46	Lacona.....	4 16
Bridgewater	3 12	LaFargeville	7 15
Brownville	4 16	Lowville	26 23
Camden	15 54	Manlius	12 12
Canastota	6 21	Marcellus	13 23
Candor	5 17	McDonough	4 57
Cape Vincent.....	15 37	McLean	3 32
Carthage	30 40	Mexico.....	10 48
Cayuga	4 55	Millport.....	10 40
Cazenovia	48 00	Moravia	20 80
Champion.....	1 90	New Berlin	33 93
Chenango Forks	5 46	New Hartford.....	26 00
Chittenango	4 78	New York Mills.....	4 97
Chadwicks	1 38	Norwich	40 98
Clark's Mills	3 07	Oneida.....	42 51
Clayton	15 60	Onondaga Castle.....	91
Cleveland	7 59	Oriskany	12 27
Clinton	26 70	Oriskany Falls.....	2 60
Constableville	10 76	Oswego—Christ Church.....	123 47
Copenhagen	7 54	—Evangelists.....	34 50
Cortland	39 13	Owego	41 60
Deerfield	2 60	Oxford.....	43 47
Dexter	2 55	Paris Hill.....	9 65
Dey's Landing.....	26	Pierrepont Manor.....	4 65
Durhamville	2 00	Port Byron.....	51
Earlville	10 66	Port Leyden.....	7 54
Ellisburgh	1 04	Pulaski.....	7 46
Elmira—Grace	59 62	Redfield.....	31
—Trinity.....	119 86	Redwood	4 47
—Emmanuel.....	6 73	Rome—Zion.....	58 94
Fayetteville	13 57	—St. Joseph.....	11 91
Forestport.....	5 62	Romulus	5 85

Assessments and Apportionments.

Sacket's Harbor.....	15 57	Utica—Grace.....	224*48
Seneca Falls.....	44 07	—Holy Cross.....	39 05
Sherburne.....	22 49	—St. George's.....	49 53
Skaneateles.....	61 00	—St. Luke's.....	108 26
Slaterville.....	3 38	—Trinity.....	119 21
Smithboro.....	1 22	—St. Andrew's.....	12 69
Speedville.....	2 60	Van Etten.....	6 76
Spencer.....	1 30	Waterloo.....	78 44
Syracuse—All Saints'.....	34 71	Watertown—Trinity.....	143 36
—Calvary.....	10 84	—St. Paul's.....	36 58
—Grace.....	47 89	—Redeemer.....	12 48
—Ch. of the Saviour.....	31 82	Waterville.....	30 89
—St. John's.....	27 60	Waverly.....	16 93
—St. Mark's.....	50 80	Weedport.....	1 06
—St. Paul's.....	184 26	Wellsburgh.....	3 38
—St. Philip's.....	1 46	Westmoreland.....	6 86
—Trinity.....	69 34	Whitesboro.....	11 65
—(East) Emmanuel.....	6 44	Whitney's Point.....	7 90
Theresa.....	9 28	Willard.....	13 10
Trumansburgh.....	9 49	Willowdale.....	6 08
Union Springs.....	9 15	Windsor.....	9 46
Utica—Calvary.....	82 08		
			\$3,523 92

B. Assessments and Apportionments for Diocesan Missions.

First District.....	Assessed..	\$1,550 00	Apportioned..	\$1,900 00
Second District.....	"	2,850 00	"	2,450 00
Third District.....	"	1,900 00	"	1,500 00
Fourth District.....	"	2,100 00	"	1,400 00
Fifth District.....	"	1,400 00	"	1,600 00
Sixth District.....	"	1,100 00	"	2,050 00
		<u>\$10,900 00</u>		<u>\$10,900 00</u>

APPENDIX VIII.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Church.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York :

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the City of Washington, D. C., in October, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, Massachusetts,

February 1, A. D. 1899.

RESOLUTIONS.

To strike out the Title "Constitution, adopted in General Convention, in Philadelphia, October, 1789," and insert:

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1789, AS AMENDED IN SUBSEQUENT GENERAL CONVENTIONS.

To strike out Articles 1, 2, and 3, and insert the following to be known as Article I. of the Constitution:

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit

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and deliberate separately; and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution or, in cases not specially provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority in each order of all the Dioceses represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from

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day to day. Neither House, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than three days, or to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by such Convention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.

To strike out Articles 4 and 10 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article II. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. In every Diocese the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor shall be chosen agreeably to rules prescribed by the Convention of that Diocese. Missionary Bishops shall be chosen in accordance with the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. 2. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop until he shall be thirty years of age; nor without the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of all the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction within the United States. But if the election shall have taken place within three months next before the meeting of the General Convention, the consent of the House of Deputies shall be required in place of that of a majority of the Standing Committees. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop by fewer than three Bishops.

SEC. 3. A Bishop shall confine the exercise of his office to his own Diocese or Missionary District, unless he shall have been requested to perform episcopal acts in another Diocese or Missionary District by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, or in a vacant Missionary District by the Presiding Bishop of this Church, or unless he shall have been authorized and appointed by the House of Bishops, or by the Presiding Bishop by its direction, to act temporarily in case of need within any territory not yet organized into Dioceses or Missionary Districts of this Church.

SEC. 4. A Bishop may not resign his jurisdiction without the consent of the House of Bishops.

To add to the Constitution the following as Article III. of the Constitution, viz.:

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ARTICLE III.

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. Bishops so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary District of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

To add to the Constitution the following as Article IV. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE IV.

In every Diocese a Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Convention thereof. When there is a Bishop in charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall be his Council of Advice; and when there is no such Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and duties of the Standing Committee, except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses.

To strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; or (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses, under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken.

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When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution of this Church, and the General Convention shall have so declared, and shall have ratified such proceedings, the formation of the new Diocese shall be complete, and it shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SEC. 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SEC. 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SEC. 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six self-supporting Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve self-supporting Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

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To add to the Constitution the following as Article VI. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The House of Bishops may establish Missionary Districts in States and Territories or parts thereof not organized into Dioceses. It may also from time to time change, increase, or diminish the territory included in such Missionary Districts in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

SEC. 2. The General Convention may accept a cession of the territorial jurisdiction of a part of a Diocese when such cession shall have been proposed by the Bishop and the Convention of such Diocese, and consent thereto shall have been given by three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also by the same ratio of the Parishes within the remaining territory.

Any territorial jurisdiction or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession; *provided*, that such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders.

SEC. 3. Missionary Districts shall be organized as may be prescribed by Canon of the General Convention.

To add to the Constitution the following as Article VII. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VII.

Dioceses and Missionary Districts may be united into Provinces in such manner, under such conditions, and with such powers, as shall be provided by Canon of the General Convention; *provided, however*, that no Diocese shall be included in a Province without its own consent.

To strike out Article 7 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article VIII. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VIII.

No person shall be ordered Priest or Deacon until he shall have been examined by the Bishop and two Priests and shall have exhibited such testimonials and other requisites as the Canons in that case provided may direct. No person shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop, or ordered Priest or

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Deacon, unless at the time, in the presence of the ordaining Bishop or Bishops, he shall subscribe and make the following declaration :

“ I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation ; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.”

No person ordained by a foreign Bishop, or by a Bishop not in communion with this Church, shall be permitted to officiate as a Minister of this Church until he shall have complied with the Canon or Canons in that case provided and also shall have subscribed the aforesaid declaration.

To strike out Article 6 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article IX, of the Constitution, viz. :

ARTICLE IX.

The General Convention may, by Canon, establish a Court for the trial of Bishops, which shall be composed of Bishops only.

Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a Court instituted by the Convention of the Diocese, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District, in which they are canonically resident.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish or may provide for the establishment of Courts of Review of the determinations of Diocesan or other trial Courts.

The Court for the review of the determination of the trial Court, on the trial of a Bishop, shall be composed of Bishops only.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship.

None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, or of suspension, deposition, or degradation from the Ministry, on any Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon.

A sentence of suspension shall specify on what terms or conditions and at what time the suspension shall cease.

To strike out Article 8 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article X, of the Constitution, viz. :

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ARTICLE X.

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, the Form of Consecration of a Church or Chapel, the Office of Institution of Ministers, and Articles of Religion, as now established or hereafter amended by the Authority of this Church, shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church. No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders. *Provided, however,* that the General Convention at any meeting shall have power to amend the Tables of Lessons by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

To add to Article X. as already proposed the following:

But provision may be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this Church who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District.

To strike out Article 9 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article XI. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE XI.

No alteration or amendment of this Constitution shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed at one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

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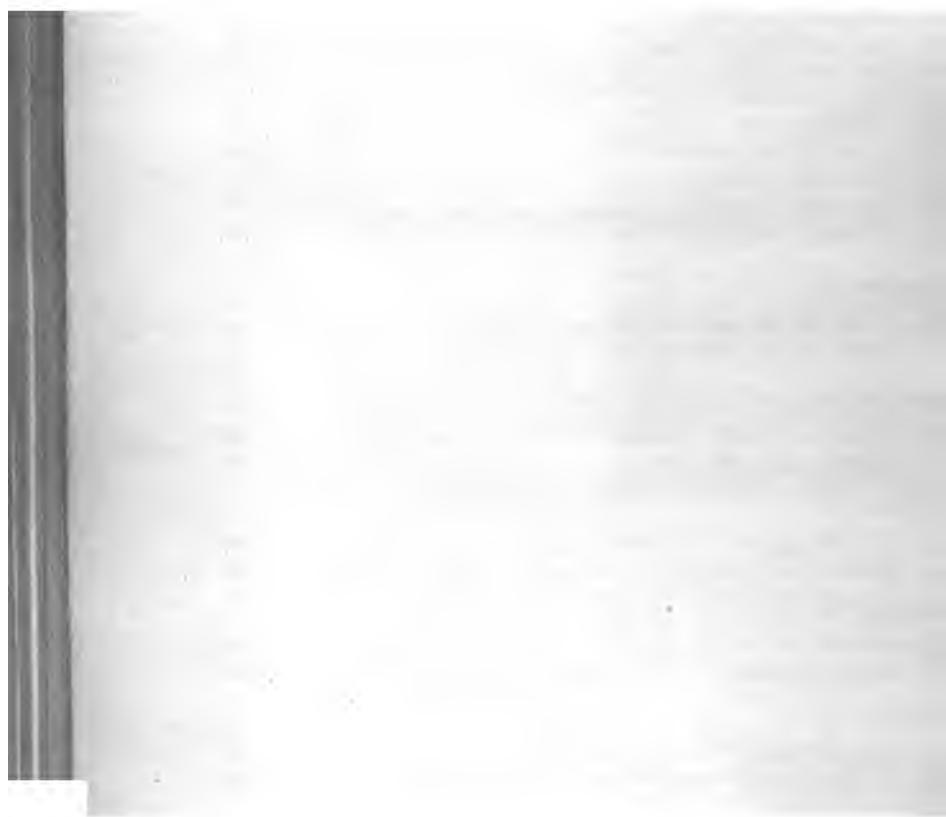
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Canonical Offerings



COMMUNION ALMS:—*On the First Sunday in the Month.*

FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS:—*On a Sunday in Advent.*

FOR CHRISTMAS FUND.—*On Christmas Day.*

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS:—*On a Sunday in Epiphany.*

FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY:—*On Easter, or some other near and convenient Sunday.*

FOR THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY:—*On* W^ho-
Shall

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS:—*On the Third Sunday of each month when one of the above named Sundays is not the Third of the month.*

FOR THE BISHOP'S RELIEF FUND:—At the Episcopal Visitation,

FOR DEFICIENCY IN INCOME FROM THE EPISCOPATE FUND OF
THE DIOCESE:—On the Fourth Sunday in March and September.

FOR THE MISSION AMONG DEAF MUTES:—*On the Twenty-
Sounding day, Trinity, on the Sunday next before Advent.*

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